

major allows teaching candidates in the above areas to pursue studies in the University's four academic schools while meeting state and national teacher education regulations and standards.

THE COURSES

Coursework in the Comprehensive Liberal Studies: Curriculum Emphasis major provides students initial teaching experience and a broad foundation of cross-disciplinary content knowledge and skills. After acceptance into the Education Program, students take an increasing amount of Education Program coursework relating pedagogical theory to core content knowledge and skills while providing opportunities to apply what they have learned in diverse teaching contexts.

INTERNSHIPS/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The coursework provides VWU students multiple diverse teaching contexts which average over 400 hours of teaching experience before VWU students graduate. Innovative internship opportunities include but are not limited to student teaching abroad, instructing campers at Y Camp Red-Feather, and teaching for grant-funded K-12 VWU summer programs.

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THE COURSES

Coursework in the undergraduate content major provides students in-depth and expansive knowledge and related skills needed to teach in their chosen content area. After acceptance into the MAEd, coursework provides students knowledge of pedagogical theory and effective teaching strategies to teach in their content area. The yearlong MAEd incorporates practical teaching experiences to apply learning in diverse teaching contexts.

INTERNSHIPS/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The 4+1 MAEd program provides undergraduate students with a research or internship experience during their final year of undergraduate study.