

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Mission

The mission of the School of Education (<https://www.biola.edu/education/>) is "to equip Christian educators to impact public, private, mission, and homeschools through biblically centered education, scholarship, and service." The vision of the School of Education is "to equip a generation of influential educators, who are focused on God's calling, devoting their strengths, gifts, and scholarship, to meet the needs of diverse students and to advance the Kingdom of God."

Biola University offers high-quality undergraduate, graduate, and teacher preparation programs. Truth as revealed in God's Word is honored as the basis for sound reasoning, moral intention, ethical behavior, and professional practice. Students acquire background knowledge, learning experiences, and competencies in carefully sequenced courses, preparing them for instructional leadership roles in public, private, mission and homeschool settings.

Faculty members of the School of Education promote academic rigor, scholarly research, and pedagogical excellence as they collaborate with program participants. Through collaborative learning, professors fulfill their roles as learning facilitators, helping students to achieve higher levels of academic excellence and ministry in the educational community. Professors integrate a Christian worldview throughout the teaching/learning process.

The School of Education contributes to and benefits from its position in a national university, simultaneously nourishing and being nourished through collaboration with the multiple schools of Biola University. These relationships strengthen concentration options. For example, education students can enrich their knowledge in Bible and theology through required coursework and/or electives in personalized programs.

Faculty

Dean

Nathan Herzog, Ph.D.

Associate Dean and Graduate Chair

Christie Curtis, Ph.D.

Undergraduate Chair

Lorelei Coddington, Ph.D.

Professors

Block, Curtis, Eastman

Associate Professors

Canillas, Cid, Coddington, Lin, Min, Reid, Serna, Wong-Lo

Programs

Programs Offered

Undergraduate

- Liberal Studies, Elementary Education, B.A. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSEE-ba/>)

- Liberal Studies, Multidisciplinary, B.A. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSMD-ba/>)
- Early Childhood, B.A. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/lecd-ba/>)
- Early Childhood Minor (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LECI-minor/>)
- Education Pre-Teaching Certification Minor
- Elementary Education Minor (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LEED-minor/>)
- PK-3 Early Childhood Education (ECE) Specialist Instruction Minor (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LEPK-minor/>)
- Secondary Education Minor (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSED-minor/>)
- Special Education Minor (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LESP-minor/>)

Masters

- Education, M.A.Ed. (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/>) with specializations in:
 - Early Childhood (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SEEC/>)
 - Induction/Clear Credential (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SEIC/>)
 - Multiple Subject (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SEMU/>)
 - Personalized (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SEPR/>)
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Internship (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SMPI/>)
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Student Teaching (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SMPT/>)
 - Single Subject (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SESB/>)
 - Special Education (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed/SESE/>)
- Education, M.A.Ed. (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed-nl/>) with specializations in:
 - Curriculum and Instruction (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed-nl/SECI/>)
 - Early Childhood (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed-nl/SNEC/>)
 - Personalized (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed-nl/SNPR/>)
 - Special Education (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/maed-nl/SNSE/>)
- Teaching, M.A.T. (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/>) with specializations in:
 - Early Childhood (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEME/>)
 - Induction/Clear Credential (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEIN/>)
 - Multiple Subject (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEMM/>)
 - Personalized (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEMP/>)
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Internship (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SMTI/>)
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential – Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Student Teaching (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SMTT/>)
 - Single Subject (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEMB/>)
 - Special Education (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat/SEMD/>)
- Teaching, M.A.T. (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat-nl/>) with specializations in:

- Curriculum and Instruction (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat-nl/SEMR/>)
- Early Childhood (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat-nl/SNME/>)
- Personalized (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat-nl/SNMP/>)
- Special Education (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mat-nl/SNMD/>)
- P-12 Multilingual, Multicultural Education, M.A. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/p-12ma/>) with specializations in:
 - Bilingual Authorization - Spanish (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/p-12ma/SMBS/>)
 - Bilingualism and Biliteracy for Young Learners (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/p-12ma/SMYL/>)
 - Personalized (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/p-12ma/SMMP/>)
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Publication, M.S.C.I.P. (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SSCI-ms/>)
- Special Education, M.S.Sp.Ed. (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mssped/>) with specializations in:
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Internship) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mssped/SMYI/>)
 - Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Student Teaching) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mssped/SMYT/>)
- Special Education, M.S.Sp.Ed. (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/mssped-SNSN/>)
- Special Education Certificate – Graduate (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SECS-grad/>)
- Special Education Certificate – Graduate (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SNCS-grad/>)
- Teaching, ACSI (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/ACSI/>)

Courses

Course Descriptions

Undergraduate

- Education - Undergraduate (LEDU) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/courses/LEDU/>)
- TESOL - Undergraduate (INTE) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/courses/INTE/>)

Graduate

- Education - Graduate (SEED) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/courses/SEED/>)
- TESOL - Graduate (ISTE) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/courses/ISTE/>)

Credentials

- Induction/Clear Credential (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SEIR-cred/>)
- Multiple Subject Credential Intern (Graduate) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SMCI-cred/>)
- PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SEPK-cred/>)
- Preliminary Credentials (Multiple Subject) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SEMS-cred/>)
- Preliminary Credentials (Single Subject) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SESS-cred/>)
- Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Internship) (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SMSI-cred/>)
- Preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Credential (Mild to Moderate Support Needs (MMSN) - Student Teaching) (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SMST-cred/>)
- Single Subject Credential Intern (Graduate) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SSCN-cred/>)

Certificates & Permits

- Child Development Permits – Undergraduate (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSEC-permit/>)
- Child Development Permits – Graduate (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SECD-permit/>)
- Curriculum and Instruction Certificate (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/SECM-cert/>)
- Special Education Certificate – Undergraduate (Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSPU-cert/>)
- Special Education Certificate – Undergraduate (Non-Licensure) (<https://catalog.biola.edu/soe/LSPN-cert/>)