Career Opportunities

Early Childhood Education Grades P-3
(also includes coursework for certification in
elementary education grades K-6)
Elementary Education Grades K-6
Secondary Education Grades 6-12
• Biology/Biology Education
• Biology/General Science Education
• Chemistry/Chemistry Education
• English/English Language Arts Education
• History/General Social Studies Education
• Mathematics/Mathematics Education

P-12 Education
• Music Education (Choral)
• Music Education (Instrumental)

Child Development
(Non-teacher certification program)
Graduates Seek Careers in:
• Hospitals
• Residential Programs
• Childcare Centers
• Head Start Programs
• Children’s Museums
• State Agencies

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WHY STUDY EDUCATION AT MILES COLLEGE?

The Division of Education offers programs in teacher education that meet the Alabama Department of Education teacher certification requirements. Teacher education graduates are designated as “Highly Qualified” in their teaching field. The Division also offers a major in child development. This is a non-certification program for individuals interested in working with young children and their families.

MISSION

The mission of the Division of Education follows the mission of the college to ensure that teacher education candidates “seek holistic development that leads to intellectual, ethical, spiritual, and service oriented lives.” This includes providing a liberal arts curriculum along with content mastery courses and teaching pedagogy that maximize the diversity and creativity essential to teacher education.

ACQUIRING SKILLS/ABILITIES

Education courses are designed to help candidates to develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions that they will need to work effectively with children, families, and the community whether they pursue careers in teacher education or child development.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

All candidates in the Division of Education are encouraged to participate in student organizations. The organizations that are housed in the Division of Education are:

- The Education Club
- Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society
- Student Alabama Education Association (SAEA)

Benefits from involvement in a student organization include:

- Networking on local, state, and national levels
- Enhancing professional development opportunities by attending educational workshops and seminars
- Interacting with school district and other educational professionals
- Learning leadership skills

INTERNSHIP/STUDENT TEACHING CLOAKING CEREMONY

Each semester teacher education majors who are beginning their internship/student teaching experience are recognized at a “Cloaking Ceremony”. The candidates are challenged by a well-known speaker. They also receive their official Miles College Division of Education name badges which are worn at their local school sites.