



OHIO VALLEY UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

WHAT'S NEXT?

EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

Ohio Valley University strives to fulfill its mission by developing teachers who have sound ethical principles, a genuine desire to serve and guide their students, and strong academic preparation. Therefore, the teacher preparation program is interdisciplinary, clinical, and field-based. Its mission provides alignment for state and program goals. Instructional models used include direct instruction, cooperative learning, direct experiences, and interactive learning; these models promote an awareness of individual teaching and learning styles, with a continuous emphasis in faith-based learning and growth.

Teacher preparation and certification is a key issue in education, taken very seriously by the federal and state departments of education, which set high standards for the Ohio Valley University program. To complete this certification program, teacher education candidates must be willing to comply with all program requirements stated in the catalog and in program documents. Teacher certification can be earned only in conjunction with a degree program. Degree requirements are subject to change based on certification requirements from the West Virginia Department of Education; to achieve certification, students might be required to use a more recent catalog than the one in force at the time of first enrollment.



STUDENT-FOCUSED. CHRIST-CENTERED. LIFE-CHANGING.

The teacher preparation program requires that specific criteria be met for program admission, retention, and exit (i.e., graduation) from the program. In addition, at certain transition points (program admission, admission to student teaching, and program completion), each student will complete several requirements before moving on to the next stage of the program. These transition points provide a time for reflection by the student and program faculty to be sure that the student's program is progressing satisfactorily and that the certification program is a good career goal for the student. Program advisors work closely with the students, helping them to fulfill all program components.

ASK YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT

- ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
- MULTICATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS K-6)
- MULTICATEGORICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION (WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS 5-A)
- SECONDARY EDUCATION
- WELLNESS EDUCATION
- SECONDARY MATHEMATICS EDUCATION



HEY *FIGHTING SCOT*,

Feeling overwhelmed with mapping out your future courses? No need! When you arrive on campus, you will be assigned your very own ACADEMIC ADVISOR. They know exactly how to help you & what you need.