Curry School of Education

School Profile
Enrollment: 244 Undergraduates, 692 Graduates
121 faculty members
U.S. News and World Report Ranking: 22
Boasts 16 research labs and 4 research centers
Offers 21 areas of study and 3 undergraduate majors

Applying to Curry
Kinesiology is the only program within the Curry School that accepts students directly out of high school. Only current UVa students are eligible to apply to the remaining three programs. It is advised that students interested in these programs apply to the College of Arts and Sciences before applying to the Curry School during their first or second year (depending on the specific program).

Programs

Kinesiology
A pre-professional program for students interested in graduate study in such areas as athletic training, nutrition, physical therapy, medicine, and public health. Kinesiology also provides the training for entry-level jobs in coaching, work with individuals with disabilities, or work in personal fitness/wellness centers.

Speech Pathology and Audiology
This is a pre-professional program; students typically go on to earn a master’s degree so they can become licensed speech pathologists. Students interested in this program typically enter the College of Arts and Sciences as incoming students since students cannot apply to this program until the end of their second year at UVa.

Teacher Education
The five-year Bachelor / Master of Teaching program is open to undergraduate U.Va. students and rising third-year transfer students. Admitted students meet Virginia licensure requirements while earning their bachelors and masters degrees. Areas of study include Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, and Secondary Education (English, foreign language, math, science, social studies).

Youth and Social Innovation
The Youth and Social Innovation major intends to prepare students to work in a variety of settings. Some might elect to work with youth directly in established out-of-school programs like the Boys & Girls Club or Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Graduates from the major may also go on to work on behalf of youth in policy settings such as think tanks or alongside elected officials in Washington, D.C. Or, a graduate may become an innovator and develop a new program benefiting teens. Currently, this program is available only to current UVA students.