

Georgian Court University's School of Education is a values-driven learning community that inspires excellence and prepares caring, competent, and qualified educators for service in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve schools as teachers, educational service providers, and administrators. Our academic programs integrate theory and best practice. They provide educators the knowledge and skill base to enable all students to achieve academic and personal goals according to their potential and to live, work, and succeed in an ever-changing and increasingly diverse, global, and technology-mediated society. Our scholarship, service, and collaborative efforts seek to improve teaching and learning.

Georgian Court University's educator preparation program is designed to prepare candidates to teach and work effectively with diverse students. We believe that all students have a right to quality education, that all students are capable of learning, and that all students learn best in classrooms that reflect the social, ethnic, racial, religious, and ability dimensions represented in our society. As a result, all of Georgian Court's educator preparation programs integrate the knowledge and skills needed for teaching in general education and special education. Consequently, all of Georgian Court's pre-service teacher education programs lead to eligibility for a general education instructional certificate and endorsement as a Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

Georgian Court's undergraduate educator preparation program culminates with a Bachelor of Art in Education degree, eligibility for New Jersey teacher certification in a general education area, and teacher of students with disabilities endorsement. Options include early childhood education (P-3), elementary education (K-6), and secondary education (subject specific). Our School of Education also offers a post-baccalaureate educator preparation program leading to eligibility for New Jersey teacher certification in a general education area and teacher of students with disabilities endorsement.

Georgian Court's educator preparation programs are designed to equip aspiring educators with the skills they need to be caring, competent, and qualified in the area of their specialization.