

New Jersey City University has a proud history of preparing teachers for the challenges of the contemporary classroom. From its origins as a State Normal School in 1929 to its present day status as a university offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, NJCU continues to prepare its students for global careers. As the state's preeminent urban institution and one of the nation's largest Hispanic-serving institutions, NJCU has led the effort to ensure that teachers in urban schools know and can implement best research-based practices in education. Mindful of the demands of today's classrooms, the College of Education at NJCU is currently revising its undergraduate preparation programs, focusing on STEM education and meeting the needs of non-native speakers of English and special populations. Additionally, the College of Education will shortly be introducing pre-education course sequences that emphasize critical content knowledge blended with pedagogy and that prepare students for the *Praxis* exams. The university's motto, "Enter to learn; exit to serve," is the credo of the College of Education.