



Degrees offered

Undergraduate Majors:

Education Studies

Elementary Education

Health & Physical Education

Middle Grades Education

Special Education

Undergraduate Minors:

Athletic Coaching

Educational Studies

Health Education

Special Education

Post-Graduate Programs:

Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

Education (M.Ed.)

Education (M.A.T.)

Licensure Areas:

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Educational Administration

Secondary Education

Special Subjects (K-12)

Why education is a **top major**

- The Stout School of Education is nationally accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), with the newest and most rigorous educator preparation standards.
- The Stout School of Education's Elementary and Secondary Education programs have been nationally ranked in the top 10% of all educator preparation programs by the National Council of Teacher Quality (NCTQ).
- The Stout School of Education's Department of Leadership Studies recently received a \$4.2 million grant from the North Carolina Association of School Leadership Development (NCASLD) to partner with several school districts in North Carolina to prepare aspiring teachers to become school leaders.
- The Stout School of Education offers a four-year EDU-Fellows program for qualified students majoring in education. The four-year cohort program provides special activities, trips and scholarship opportunities.
- Students have a choice of many opportunities, including service learning, study abroad, undergraduate research and B.A. to M.Ed. programs.
- HPU offers programs of study that reflect the latest research on best practices in teaching.
- Experiential learning opportunities in the community allow for HPU students to become deeply connected with local schools, including participating in Family Literacy Nights, ToPP Soccer for children with special needs, Robotics competitions and LEGO Education Showcase Events.
- Opportunities to engage in study course material on trips to various venues, including the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala.
- Faculty includes former school superintendents, classroom teachers, school psychologists, principals and curriculum specialists, all of whom are currently engaged in scholarship and public school K-12 initiatives.
- The Stout School of Education housed in a LEED-Certified facility which includes an expansive Teacher Resource Center, a simulated elementary classroom methods lab and state-of-the-art technology.

B.A. to M.Ed. program

The B.A. to M.Ed. programs are designed for students in education and other majors who have proven academic success in the first three years of study. During the fourth year, students will complete graduate level coursework in Literacy or STEM Elementary Education, Special Education or Educational Leadership while completing their undergraduate program. The remainder of the graduate coursework is completed in the fifth year, following graduation from the undergraduate program. The Stout School of Education offers B.A. to M.Ed. programs in Elementary Education, Special Education, Educational Leadership and Secondary Mathematics. Students participating in the B.A. to M.Ed. programs through the Stout School of Education have the opportunity to earn course credit by participating in a three-week May internship in Educational Leadership at the Washington Center in Washington, D.C.

Student clubs & organizations

Kappa Delta Pi
(International Honor Society in Education)

N.C. Association of Elementary Educators

Student Council for Exceptional Children

Teachers of Tomorrow

Outcomes

HPU's partnership with The Washington Center provides education master's degree candidates the opportunity to gain national perspective on the business of education through a trip to the nation's capital.

A \$4.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education was awarded to HPU and N.C. A&T State University. Known as the Teacher Quality Partnership Grant, the two universities are working to improve the instruction of high school math and elementary school STEM programs in a local school district. A total of 100 teachers will complete the program over the next few years.

180 educators received their doctoral degree in educational leadership from HPU in the last six years. Since 2016, eight doctoral degree recipients have become superintendents, chief officers, university professors or deans.

STEM Education at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center

HPU education students regularly travel to the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, to gain new knowledge and teaching tactics surrounding STEM-science, technology, engineering and mathematics. This opportunity prepares education majors to help their future students understand the relevance of space, space exploration and STEM-related fields in their daily lives.



LEGO and STEM Education

LEGO Education at High Point University is an experiential outreach program based upon a constructivist model of teaching and learning which incorporates 21st Century skills of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and problem-solving as its key components. Since 2014, the School of Education has hosted more than 16,000 children from area schools and the community for LEGO field-days to support teaching the Common Core Math and Next Generation Science Standards. The partnership with LEGO Education has allowed our own students to gain confidence with the practical applications of leadership, technology and content knowledge in STEM as they work with P-12 students to dig deeper into the concepts behind the subject matter in math and science.

Meet Jordan

Hometown: Ellicott City, Maryland

Major: Education

Career Outcomes: Fourth Grade Teacher at Howard County Public Schools in Maryland

Involvement: Presidential Scholar, Honors Scholar Program, Chapel Board of Stewards, Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society, Kappa Delta Sorority, Kappa Delta Pi International Honors Society

Why I Chose HPU:

"I had this feeling of security when I stepped on campus. I felt grounded. HPU helped me realize that my dreams could become a reality. Through the vast experiences HPU offers, I developed a love of education, of teaching children, of psychology, of culture, and of learning. At HPU, my professors, friends, colleagues, and internships helped me hone in on the dream that seemed so unreachable at the ripe age of 18. I saw myself being a teacher, I saw myself impacting the lives of children, and I saw myself becoming the person I always wanted to be."



For more information about HPU's Education Program, contact: