

THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE is a dynamic Research 1 university, committed to the professional development of our graduate students as we prepare them to become the next generation of educational scholars.

UD's PhD in Education program is grounded in interdisciplinary perspectives, high quality research, and rigorous methodological approaches, preparing students to address critical issues in education within one of four specialization areas: Learning Sciences, Literacy, Mathematics Education, or Sociocultural and Community-Based Approaches.

The College of Education and Human Development, comprised of 2 academic departments, a children's campus, and 10+ centers for research, education, and service, offers a vibrant and productive community right on campus.



Program Experiences

- Conduct research on ground-breaking projects with nationally-known, award-winning faculty
- Develop knowledge and skills through coursework in education research, advanced qualitative and quantitative methods, and specialization content areas
- Present independent research at conferences and prepare publications for peer-reviewed journals
- Learn in a climate of collaboration and camaraderie with small class sizes, thought-provoking symposia and supportive faculty mentors

Financial Support

Full-time students receive support for 4 years through assistantships and tuition scholarships. Students with assistantships receive 100% tuition scholarship and a 9-month stipend, plus health insurance. Merit-based supplemental funding is also available.

Career Opportunities

- Faculty or academic positions in research universities, departments of education, and school districts
- Leadership positions in state departments of education and school districts
- Policy positions in government and education