College of Education
Elementary & Special Education
Agenda

This session
- Programs
- Admissions
- College Leadership

Up Next
- Advising for fall classes
- Registration tomorrow
- Discussion with parents

You cannot be a master teacher until you are a master learner.
College of Education
Leadership Roles

- **Dr. Rick Vanosdall**
  Dean

- **Dr. Robyn Ridgley**
  Associate Dean

- **Ms. Bobbi Lussier, Executive**
  Executive Director, Professional Laboratory Experiences

- **Dr. Amy Elleman**
  Department Chair, Elementary & Special Education

- **Dr. Donald Snead**
  Department Chair, Educational Leadership

- **Ms. Alicia Abney**
  Advising Manager
Primary Goal & Mission of MTSU
the education and preparation of excellent teachers

Sept. 11, 1911 – Middle Tennessee State Normal School
- President R. L. Jones
- 18 faculty members
- 125 students
- 1 building

Five Cs in the College of Education:

- Caring
- Competent
- Collegial
- Curious
- Creative
MTSU Exceeds State Average in Employment

Year 1 Employment rate (in-state)

90.5%

(TN average 76.8%)
MTSU College of Education Leads the State

- MTSU 1\textsuperscript{st} in Educators Highest TEAM Scores (4+)
  \textit{MTSU 474, TTU 334, UT-Martin 298}

- MTSU 1\textsuperscript{st} in Educators Highest Student Growth Scores (4+)
  \textit{MTSU 55, Lipscomb 52, TTU 35}

- MTSU 1\textsuperscript{st} in Educators Highest Overall LoE Scores (4+)
  \textit{MTSU 510, TTU 354, Lipscomb 292}
edTPA Required Score minimum = 42

MTSU average score 44+ in the most recent 12 of the total 16 semesters

- **Spring 2021** (as of 15April2021) 45.6 (n 132) (21@50+, 4@55-61)
- **Fall 2020** (COVID-19 Full Semester) 44.1 (n 76) (6@50-52, 0@55-62)
- **Spring 2020** (COVID-19 Partial Semester) 46.0 (n 154) (40@50+, 7@55-62)
- **Fall 2019** 45.4 (n 81) (16@50+, 7@55-64)
- **Spring 2019** 46.64 (n 127)
- **Fall 2018** 45 (n 66)
- **Spring 2018** 46.58 (n 146)
- **Fall 2017** 45.8 (n 70)
- **Spring 2017** 46 (n 168)
- **Fall 2016** 44 (n 98)
- **Spring 2016** 45.56 (n 136)
- **Fall 2015** 45.88 (n 99)
- **Spring 2015** 42.93 (n 171)
- **Fall 2014** 41.27 (n 130)
- **Spring 2014** 40.4 (n 93)
- **Fall 2013** 37 (n 225)
edTPA Required by State Board for Teacher Licensure

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Future Teachers!

Teaching

The profession that creates all other professions.
College of Education

- **Early Childhood Education**
  PreK-3

- **Elementary Education**
  K-5

- **Middle Level Education**
  Grades 6-8

- **Special Education**
  Interventionist, Grades K-8 or 6-12
  Comprehensive, Grades K-12

*Secondary Education (6-12/K-12): Major in content area, minor in secondary education*
How do I become a teacher?

- Degree Requirements
- State Licensure Requirements
  - Admission to the Teacher Education
  - EdTPA
  - Praxis Licensure Exams
Requirements

Degree Requirements
- General Education
- Content Major Courses
  - Grades = As, Bs, or Cs
- Professional Education Courses
  - Begin first year
    - EESE 2010/2011 – Introduction to Education
    - Grade = A or B

State Requirements
- Admission to Teacher Education
  - 2.750 Inclusive GPA
  - 45 Earned credit hours
  - Test Scores
    - 22 ACT, 1080 SAT, or pass Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
    - Grade of B or higher in EESE 2010/11
- EdTPA
- Praxis Licensure Exams
Pre-Residency Program

Pre-Residency Coursework

- Coursework with Field Placements
- Enrolled in classes on campus

"Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world."
— Nelson Mandela
Residency

Residency One
- Placed in a local school approximately 2 days a week
- Enrolled in classes on campus

Residency Two
- Five days a week in field placement

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A few degree related notes....

- Not all majors are created equal...
  - College of Education majors are different from other colleges on campus.

- Graduate in 4?
  - 120-124 credit hours
  - Recommended 5 classes (15 hours) each semester
  - Follow program of study/map recommendations
  - Minors are not required.

- Course Program of Study (CPoS)
  - Federal/State Financial Aid limitations.
Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations.

Bob Beauprez
meetbilly.com
Student Success

- Free Tutoring
- Writing Center
- Success Resources
- Early Arrival Programs

HIGH ACHIEVEMENT TAKES PLACE IN THE FRAMEWORK OF HIGH EXPECTATIONS

EVERYTHING IS HARD BEFORE IT'S EASY.
Tutoring & Writing Center

 destacada Tutoring Spot (www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/tutoring.php)
  • FREE Tutoring is available in over 200 courses
  • Successful student sessions

 destacada Margaret H. Ordoubadian University Writing Center
  (www.mtsu.edu/writing-center/index.php)
  • Individual and online appointments, document drop sessions
  • Tutoring
  • Online resources
  • Workshops and writing groups
Early Arrival Programs

- **Scholars Academy**
  Two-week early arrival program for incoming first-time freshmen

- **Student Transition and Academic Readiness (S.T.A.R.) Program**
  One-week early arrival program for incoming freshmen and transfer students

Contact Ms. Brelinda Johnson at Brelinda.Johnson@mtsu.edu for more information
Other Success Resources

- **Supplemental Instruction (SI)**
  - Peer-assisted, group study and discussion

- **Office of Student Success Resources** ([www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/](http://www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/))
  - Student Success Center ([www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/students.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/students.php))
  - Ready Reference Guide (page 31 in folder!)

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Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.

Anthony J. D'Angelo
Other Success Resources (cont.)

- **Study Abroad**
  - Numerous options for General Education courses

- **Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching (COST)**
  - Adelaide, Australia
  - Amsterdam, Netherlands
  - Auckland, New Zealand
  - Berlin, Germany
  - Heredia, Costa Rica

- **Past College of Education Study Abroad Opportunities**
  - Singapore
  - Belize
Academic Advising

Mission: Provide a quality, student-centered environment that promotes intellectual growth.

Fostering a collaborative and mentoring relationship among advisors, students and the university community.

Pgs. 7-10 in student folder
COE Advising Team

- Alicia Abney, Advising Manager
  - Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education that have earned their Associate of Science in Teaching (A.S.T.) degree.

- Bryanna Licciardi
  - Middle Level Education
  - Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education that have transferred to MTSU.

- Gerard McQueen
  - Special Education
  - Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education that have NOT transferred to MTSU.