



GOUCHER COLLEGE

Welch Center for Graduate and Professional Studies

GOUCHER COHORTS AT AACPS



At-Risk and Diverse Learners with a Literacy Emphasis (existing cohort students)

Geared toward helping participants better understand and guide a growing population of psychologically and sociologically disrupted students to become more productive and successful students, with focus in the areas of reading and writing. This cohort can be applied to either the M.Ed. or Professional Development Certificate.



Special Education, Initial Teaching Certification (existing cohort students)

Ideal for those who are currently teaching under a conditional teaching certificate. The courses in this cohort will count towards Goucher College's MSDE-approved Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) degree with Special Education Certification (either grades 1-8 or 6-adult).



Reading Instruction (existing and new cohort students)

Supports the county efforts to prepare literacy professionals who will provide leadership for the school reading program. The Reading Instruction cohort can lead to reading teacher endorsement (12 credits required) or reading specialist certification (additional coursework required). This cohort can be applied to either the M.Ed. or Professional Development Certificate.



Special Education for Certified Teachers (existing cohort students)

A need exists for regular education teachers to learn more about exceptionalities and how disabilities impact the acquisition of knowledge. This cohort program is designed to address this need and teachers can obtain special education certification through Praxis assessment. This cohort can be applied to either the M.Ed. or Professional Development Certificate.



School Improvement Leadership (existing cohort students)

This cohort is designed to develop innovative leaders who demonstrate skills in leading change and in establishing and sustaining a positive school culture. The cohort leads to Administrator 1 certification through completion of either the M.Ed. or, for those with earned master's degrees, the Professional Development Certificate.



Literacy Strategies for Content Learning (existing cohort students)

This cohort is designed to address the College and Career Ready Standards and empower secondary and elementary teachers to use proven, effective, reading-writing-listening-speaking-thinking strategies to improve student performance in the content they teach. This cohort can be applied to either the M.Ed. or Professional Development Certificate.

Anne Arundel County Cohort Classes

*The Anne Arundel County cohort classes will follow the AACPS schedule and classes will be cancelled if AACPS is closed or closes early for any reason. An extra class session has been built into the schedule as a make-up date.

Fall 2017

Whether you are participating in the full master's program or just looking to earn graduate credits for recertification, the courses listed below are available to eligible AACPS teachers, counselors, and administrators for the reduced tuition rate and direct billing to AACPS (provided you have not exceeded the 6 credit per academic year limit [September – August] and you earn a "B" or better for the course.)

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Day/Time	Dates	Location	Notes
ED 626.200	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties (3 credits)	Lele Demestihias	Thursday 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sept 7 - Dec 7	Anne Arundel County Pasadena ES	Meets the state requirement for Reading Assessment No classes on Nov 23 rd
ED 633.200	Methods of Teaching At-Risk & Diverse Learners (3 credits)	Tammi Coit	Online	Aug 28 - Dec 14	Online Course	
ED 636.200 1 st 7 weeks	Overview of Reading Intervention Strategies (1.5 credits)	Karen Donovan	Thursday 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sept 7 - Oct 19	Anne Arundel County Linthicum ES Media Center (except 10/4 & 10/5 in music room)	
ED 637.200	Practicum Part I: Reading Diagnosis and Instruction (3 credits)	Kristin Addleman	Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sept 6 - Dec 6	Anne Arundel County Linthicum ES Media Center (except 10/4 & 10/5 in music room)	Pre-requisites: ED 625, 626, 638, 639 No class on Nov 22 nd
ED 638A.200 2 nd 7 weeks	Special Project Seminar in Reading Interventions: Word ID (1.5 credits)	Karen Donovan	Thursday 4:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Nov 3 - Dec 14	Anne Arundel County Linthicum ES Media Center (except 10/4 & 10/5 in music room)	No class Nov 23 rd
ED 639.200	Psychological and Linguistic Foundations of Reading (3 credits)	Jamie Morrow	Wednesday 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sept 6 - Dec 6	Anne Arundel County Linthicum ES Media Center (except 10/4 & 10/5 in music room)	No class on Nov 22 nd
ED 646.200	School Law (3 credits)	Edmund O'Meally	Tuesday 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.	Aug 29 - Dec 12	Goucher College Julia Rogers G46	
ED 673.200	SIL: Facilitating a Positive School Culture (3 credits)	Jean Marie Hofstetter and Mary Yeager	Thursday 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sept 7 - Dec 7	Anne Arundel County Corkran MS Room 116	No class on Nov 23 rd Pre-requisite course: ED 671

Course #	Course Title	Instructor	Day/Time	Dates	Location	Notes
ED 674A.200	Practicum in School Improvement Leadership (1.5 credits)	Sharon Hansen	Thursday 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Sept 14 , 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 Exit conferences: Nov 27 & 29 Dec 4, 6 at Severna Park MS	Anne Arundel County Corkran MS Room 112 Exit Conference at Severna Park MS	Pre-requisite or co-requisite: ED 673
ED 674A.201	Practicum in School Improvement Leadership (1.5 credits)	Sharon Hansen	Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Sept 14 , 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 Exit conferences: Nov 27 & 29 Dec 4, 6 at Severna Park MS	Anne Arundel County Corkran MS Room 112 Exit Conference at Severna Park MS	Pre-requisite or co-requisite: ED 673
ED 681.200	Curriculum Development for a Multicultural Society (3 credits)	Judy Jenkins and Chris Truffer	Wednesday 4:30 - 6:45 p.m.	Sept 6 - Dec 6	Anne Arundel County Corkran MS Room 116	No class on Nov 22 nd
ED 686.200	Foundations of Special Education (3 credits)	Jim Hargest	Online	Aug 28 - Dec 14	Online	Possible face to face classes scheduled, as needed
ED 688.200	Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs I (General) (3 credits)	Sharon Baylin	Wednesday 6:45 - 8:30 p.m.	Aug 30 - Dec 13	Goucher College Julia Rogers 278	No class on Nov 22 nd
ED 689.200	Educational Assessment and Diagnosis of Students with Special Needs II (Specific) (3 credits)	David Maimone and Michele Murphy	Online	Aug 28 - Dec 14	Online – with face-to-face sessions scheduled as needed	Enrollment limited to 10 participants
ED 690.200	Curriculum Design and Adaptations for Students with Special Needs I (General) (3 credits)	David Maimone	Wednesday 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Aug 30 - Dec 13	Goucher College Julia Rogers G48	Up to 5 online classes No class on Nov 22 nd
ED 691.200	Curriculum Design and Adaptation for Students with Special Needs II (Specific) (3 credits)	Vince Evans and Christine Smith	Online	Aug 28 - Dec 14	Online	Enrollment limited to 15 participants
ED 698A.201	Special Project Seminar for Special Education (1 credit)	Lorraine Costella	Independent Study	Aug 28 - Dec 14	TBA	Contact Lorraine Costella
Non-cohort courses held in Anne Arundel County						
ED 605.002	Research Methods (3 credits)	Oliver Jenkins	Wednesday 4:30 - 6:25 p.m.	Aug 30 - Dec 13	Anne Arundel County Corkran MS Room 117	Hybrid course- online sessions are possible No class Nov 22 nd

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT GOUCHER.EDU/AACPS

AACPS COHORT REGISTRATION FORMSemester of Application: Year ____ Summer Fall SpringCohort of Interest: Early Childhood Special Ed for Certified Teachers Reading Instruction School Improvement Leadership Special Education for Conditional Teachers Secondary Education for Conditional Teachers Early Childhood Special Education

Goucher Student ID #: _____

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Last Name		First		M.I.		Date	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #			
City		State		County		ZIP	
Phone		E-mail Address					
Date of Birth		Social Security No.		Gender		<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	
Are you a citizen of the United States?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, what is your country of citizenship?			
County School System		School Name					
Job Title		Former Names*:					

*Please indicate any former names that are present in our system or on your records. Please check if your address or email have changed

REGISTRATION FOR Year ____ Summer Fall Spring

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
Total Registration Fees:		

Students must select one of the following payment methods:

Full payment enclosed (check or money order only-*no cash*)

Credit card payment will be made through secure online processing at www.goucher.edu/webpay once a statement of account is sent by the college. Billing statements are sent to your Goucher email address.

I understand that the \$65 per credit registration fee is required and Non-Refundable. Further, I acknowledge that I am responsible for payment of all registration fees and charges to personal accounts. These may include expenses incurred at the bookstore, the library, and all other facilities that extend credit or charge student accounts. I also understand that if I do not complete the course, do not earn the necessary grade for reimbursement of tuition (grade of B or better), or am not eligible for tuition reimbursement by Anne Arundel County Public Schools, I will be responsible for paying the tuition directly to Goucher College. I agree to reimburse the College for collection agency fees, attorney's fees, and all other costs and expenses incurred in collection efforts which may be based on a percentage of the debt, should charges not be paid when due. I understand that I am responsible for signing and abiding by the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Cohort Participation Agreement which also serves as a [FERPA release](#).

SIGNATURE-REGISTRATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE AND DATE

Signature	Date
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All AACPS cohort participants will be provisionally accepted; you will then submit remaining documents in order to be fully matriculated as a degree seeking student.

If your name legally changes during the time that you are a student at Goucher College, you are responsible for notifying the college and providing legal documentation (ex. Driver's license, divorce decree, or S.S. card) as well as a written request to change your name and a new FERPA Release Form for billing. If this process is not followed and we are not able to invoice the county for your tuition reimbursement because of a name discrepancy then you will be billed the full reimbursement amount and will be required to seek reimbursement on your own after paying tuition to Goucher.

Goucher College is an equal opportunity institution that does not discriminate on the basis of orientation, color, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or handicap in its personnel, admissions, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs or other programs.