Our Strategy

We prioritize teaching, research and service that are student-centered, family-focused, community-engaged, culturally competent and collaboratively designed.

Our academic programs emphasize academic excellence, and we actively cultivate connections that leverage the interconnected nature of the schools, families, and communities that we serve.

CESS Distinction

- Inclusive and supportive learning community
- Personalized learning
- World class faculty
- Experiential learning with our community partners
- Innovative research-based practices
- Exciting research and scholarship opportunities
- Study abroad options throughout the world
- Connections to future employment opportunities
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS (MAJORS AND MINORS)
- American Sign Language (minor)
- Art Education
- Coaching (minor)
- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (minor or dual certification)
- Elementary Education
- Human Development and Family Studies (major or minor)
- Middle Childhood Education
- Music Education
- Physical Education
- Secondary Education
- Social Work
- Special Education (minor or dual certification)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Certificate of Disability Studies
- Counseling (M.S.)
- Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
- Early Childhood Special Education (M.Ed.)
- Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
- Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (Ed.D.)
- Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (Ph.D.)
- Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration (M.Ed.)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (M.Ed.)
- Middle Level Education (M.A.T.)
- Secondary Education (M.A.T.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Special Education (M.Ed.)

ACCELERATED MASTER’S PROGRAMS (AMPS)
- Counseling (M.S.)
- Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
- Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
- Middle Level Education (M.A.T.)
- Secondary Education (M.A.T.)
- Social Work (M.S.W.)
- Special Education (M.Ed.)