The College of Education's vision is to prepare educators to contribute to a diverse humanity in realizing a just, democratic society. In keeping with this vision, the College recruits and retains a diverse faculty and student body. All students in the College are prepared to be collaborative, to seek new and better ways to teach, and to reflect on and constantly improve their own professional practice. Both students and faculty spend considerable time in schools putting into practice the theory and research they discuss in college classes and seeking to simultaneously improve teacher education and P-12 education. College faculty contribute to the knowledge base in education through their considerable research efforts, and they provide a variety of services to the state through such activities as workshops, leadership in professional organizations, consultation with policy makers and other stakeholders.

The College is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Counselor Education program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs. All teacher education programs are approved or under review by relevant learned societies.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- 70 per cent of all teachers prepared in the State of Hawai‘i are prepared by the College of Education.
- The College is a major supplier of professional development experiences for teachers and other professional educators in the state.
- The College supports its research and training with over $20 million in grants and contracts.
- The College awards over 80 scholarships each year to deserving students.
- The College receives over $400,000 each year in gifts and donations.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

**Baccalaureate Degree Programs**
- Elementary Education, Bachelor of Education
- Secondary Education, Bachelor of Education
- Kinesiology and Leisure Science, Bachelor of Science

**Master's Degree Programs**
- Counseling and Guidance, Master of Education
- Elementary Education, Master of Education
- Secondary Education, Master of Education
- Educational Administration, Master of Education
- Educational Foundations, Master of Education
- Educational Psychology, Master of Education
- Educational Technology, Master of Education
- Special Education, Master of Education
- Teaching, Master of Education
- Kinesiology and Leisure Science, Master of Science

**Doctoral Programs**
- Education (Curriculum and Instruction), Ph.D.
- Education (Educational Administration), Ph.D.
- Education (Educational Foundations), Ph.D.
- Education (Special Education), Ph.D.
- Education (Educational Policy Studies), Ph.D.
- Educational Psychology, Ph.D.

**Diplomas**
- The Professional Diploma in Education (PDE) is awarded to inservice teachers who complete a sequence of post-baccalaureate courses designed to improve teachers' pedagogical skills. The primary intent of the PDE is to enhance teachers' knowledge and skills in instructional strategies.

**Certificates**
- Post-baccalaureate certificates are available in Secondary Education and Special Education to those with bachelor's degrees seeking preparation leading to licensure.

**OTHER PROGRAMS AND CENTERS**

- The Curriculum Research and Development Group develops and tests K-12 curriculum materials, conducts program evaluation, and provides professional development for inservice teachers. CRDG has over $8 million in grants and contracts.
- The Center on Disabilities Studies supports the quality of life, community inclusion and self-determination for persons with disabilities and their families. This center has over $8 million in grants and contracts.
- The Hawai‘i Institute for Educational Partnerships is a unique partnership between the College, the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and the State Department of Education. The purpose of the partnership is to facilitate the simultaneous improvement of teacher education and P-12 education.

**INITIATIVES**

- The College is undertaking to provide teacher preparation and other programs on the neighbor islands on a consistent and sustained basis.
- The College is a founding member of the National Network for Educational Renewal, an exclusive group of colleges of education devoted to improving teacher education and P-12 education.

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