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We take pride in providing a mission-oriented, student-centered culture that helps position you to lead both inside and outside the classroom. Our faculty and staff work with each student on a one-on-one basis, allowing us to meet you wherever you might be in your professional journey.

As a graduate student, you’ll have access to a wealth of networking connections and community engagement opportunities that will help to advance your career. You’ll network with colleagues who have backgrounds and careers that span many diverse areas in education, counseling, and beyond.

We graduate students hold leadership roles in national and international organizations, including the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP), the American Psychological Association (APA), the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children (PAEYC), and the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
Duquesne’s mission is deeply rooted in helping others and serving our local communities. Many of our faculty members and graduate students work together to volunteer in area schools and local community organizations. Their work includes evaluating school research projects, providing professional development and support to teachers, and organizing local clothing and food drives.

In addition to volunteer work, our graduate students are placed in a variety of school and clinical settings as part of their practicums, internships, and fieldwork. Duquesne’s School of Education partners with area districts, including Fox Chapel Area School District, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Quaker Valley School District, and Upper St. Clair School District. Our clinical site partners include Pyramid Healthcare, Pressley Ridge, Pittsburgh Action Against Rape, Peoples Oakland, Pittsburgh Mercy, and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC.

**COMMITMENT to Community**

Associate Professor Dr. Temple Lovelace works to provide learning spaces in Allegheny County schools that enable youth to lead education transformation. Dr. Lovelace is the founder of Education Uncontained which helps to guide area youth and teachers to achieve equitable practices through innovation.
Faculty Who TRULY CARE

Duquesne's School of Education faculty are a diverse group of leading teacher-scholars who have rich practical experience in their fields. Our professors and staff take your success personally. For them, accountability is a two-way street, and student achievement is at the top of the list. Faculty and staff take the time to understand your background and aspirations, and guide you in the right direction.

A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY

DR. CONNIE MOSS
Program Director
Associate Professor
Educational Leadership

Dr. Moss is recognized expert in classroom assessment—she has taught classroom assessment to teachers for 25 years as a K-12 educator. She consults nationally with schools and departments of education to promote student learning and raise student achievement.

DR. DARIUS D. PRIER
Associate Professor
Educational Leadership

Dr. Prier has played an integral role in developing social justice criteria for Duquesne's GSE-DL. Educational Leadership Program. He explores the issues of social justice in student achievement, educational leadership and social justice for policy in local and national contexts. As a life-long learner, he cherishes his role as a learner with his students.

DR. ARA SCHMITT
Assistant Professor
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dr. Schmitt is a recognized authority on second language learning and teaching. He is a consulting editor for the Modern Language Journal. Dr. Schmitt is also a member of the TESOL Quarterly editorial board. In addition to writing two books, he has been consistently published in top-tier journals, including Applied Linguistics, TESOL Quarterly, and The Modern Language Journal.

DR. WAGANESH ZELEKE
Assistant Professor
Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dr. Zeleke is a licensed clinical mental health counselor and a national certified counselor, who has more than ten years of private and agency clinical mental health experience in both Africa and the U.S. Dr. Zeleke has co-authored more than 20 publications on topics related to autism in both African and American cultures, family relational development, and the overall well-being of children.

DR. MELISSA BOSTON
Associate Dean for Teacher Education
Professor
Mathematics Education

Dr. Boston is a recognized expert in classroom assessment. Her ongoing development of Duquesne's APA-accredited and NASP-approved Ph.D. and Psy.D. School Psychology program. She is a lead developer of Instructional Quality Assessment and a contributor to the development of the Pittsburgh Psychology Internship Consortium (P-PIC). Prior to his academic appointment, Dr. Schmitt was a practicing school psychologist and licensed clinical psychologist.

Faculty Spotlight

Dr. Melissa Boston
Associate Dean for Teacher Education
Professor
Mathematics Education

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Our graduate programs offer engaging courses that directly apply to your profession. They are anchored to the idea of ethics, integrity, moral leadership, compassion, and social justice—it’s what we do. All of our programs are accredited through state or national organizations, which deem them high quality and rigorous. They often meet and exceed national averages for certification and licensure test scores—programs that score particularly well include Secondary Education: Social Studies and Secondary Education: Math. Other high scoring areas include School Supervision, Counseling, and Special Education.

**TEACHER CERTIFICATION**
- MAT Early Childhood Education (PreK-4)
- MAT Secondary Education (7-12)

**MASTER’S PROGRAMS**
- M.S.Ed. Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- M.S.Ed. Child Psychology
- M.S.Ed. Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- M.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education (PreK-4)
- M.S.Ed. Education Administration (K-12)
- M.S.Ed. Elementary Education
- M.S.Ed. English as a Second Language (ESL)
- M.S.Ed. Higher Education Administration
- M.S.Ed. Instructional Technology
- M.S.Ed. Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling
- M.S.Ed. Supervision & Evaluation
- M.S.Ed. Secondary Education (7-12)
- M.Ed. School Counseling
- M.Ed. School Counseling for Certified Teachers
- M.Ed. School Supervision
- M.S.Ed. Special Education - CBP/HD

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**
- Ed.D. Educational Leadership
- Ed.D. Instructional Technology & Leadership
- Ph.D. Counselor Education & Supervision
- Ph.D. School Psychology
- Ph.D. Special Education
- Prof. School Psychology

**OTHER LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS**
- Autism Endorsement
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Exam Preparation
- Education Administration (K-12)
- English as a Second Language (ESL-K-12)
- Instructional Technology
- Licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC)
- Online Teaching Endorsement
- Reading Specialist Certificate
- School Counseling
- School Supervision
- TEFL (Teach English to Speakers of Other Languages)

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Our alumni go on to work across the country and overseas as K-12 classroom teachers, counseling supervisors, mental health supervisors, higher education administrators, counselors in private practice, as well as college professors.

"My undergraduate and graduate studies at Duquesne prepared me to teach students to enjoy their education while broadening their horizons through experiential learning and the application of effective literacy and communication skills."

Tennyson Nelson
92, B.S. Elementary Education; 97, M.S. School Administration
North Allegheny School District, 3rd Grade Teacher

"The Ed.D program offered me an opportunity to grow as a transformational leader for social justice. As a full-time working mother, it was important to find a university that not only held high standards for excellence, but also offered a practical learning experience that was meaningful and engaging."

Dr. Eva Allen
15, Ed.D., Educational Leadership; 18, Education Administration (K-12) certificate
Pittsburgh Public Schools
Learning Environment Specialist

"The School Psychology program at Duquesne provided me with an excellent foundation in understanding how to interact with and treat children with behavioral and mental health disorders. The coursework provided clear and applicable strategies that help me to serve the children and families that I work with."

Dr. Dan Wells
16, Ph.D. School Psychology
Gaston County Schools, Gastonia, NC
School Psychologist

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Cindy M. Walker
School of Education Dean

A FOCUS ON SUCCESS

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A nationally ranked Catholic university, Duquesne is recognized for its outstanding academic and research programs. The University has earned accolades from *U.S. News & World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Bloomberg Businessweek*, and *Washington Monthly Magazine*. Situated in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Duquesne is home to about 9,500 students in 80 undergraduate and 85 graduate programs across nine schools of study.