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The Graduate Council

The Graduate Council is an advisory committee whose purpose is to make policy recommendations to the Director of Graduate Education for the guidance of department chairs and program coordinators in the development and implementation of their program curricula. Policies must be consistent with overall institutional policies and accreditation standards of state, regional and national associations with which the institution or school holds membership. Policy recommendations requiring curricular changes must follow the university process. The Graduate Council is chaired by the Director of Graduate Education and is composed of the following individuals: Dr. Thaddeus Beasley, Mr. Vernon Brown, Sr., Dr. Saundra Copeland, Mr. Grady Deese, Ms. Latonya Gregory, Dr. Gary Harmon, Dr. James Hedgebeth, Dr. David Hood, Dr. Darnell Johnson, Mr. Brian Jordan, Mrs. Vivian key, Dr. Sylvia Mason, Dr. Freda McBride, Dr. Juanita Midgette, Ms. Brittney Riddick, Mrs. Joanne Sanders, Dr. Cynthia Warrick, Dr. Ronald Blackmon, Dr. W. Franklin Evans, and Dr. Ali Khan, (Ex-officio).

Congratulations Graduates
Fall 2007

Master of Science In Mathematics
Kimberly W. Griffin
Brian N. Jordan

Master of Education In Elementary Education
Roberta D. Branch
Shelia Spence Simpson
Lennie L. Hughes, Jr. (Not Shown)

WE SALUTE OUR GRADUATES ON THEIR “JOURNEY TOWARD EXCELLENCE”
Welcome to the graduate program in biology at Elizabeth City State University. Our Master of Science Degree Program offers students the opportunity to advance their education through graduate study in the discipline of biology. Students can choose to study in the areas of microbiology, cell biology, plant and animal molecular biology, and biotechnology. Students are able to take advantage of small class size, superbly equipped faculty. The program leads to a Master of Science degree in biology and prepares students for better career choices and preparation for entry into doctorate or other advanced study programs. For more information call (252) 335-3394.

Master of Science in Mathematics

Welcome to the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at Elizabeth City State University! The Department recently received approval for a Masters in Mathematics Program with concentrations in Mathematics Teaching, Applied Mathematics, and Remote Sensing. Its strong curriculum provides students with a high level of preparation for research as well as for professional employment with an emphasis on integrating theory and applications. The Departments faculty members are well qualified and have diverse research interests. It is recommended that prospective students contact the department as early as possible to discuss an appropriate program of study and to plan the sequencing of course requirements. For more information call: (252) 335-3849.

Master of Education in Elementary Education

Welcome to the department of Education where we house our Master of Education in Elementary Education, offered by The School of Education and Psychology. Our Master of Education in Elementary Education degree program consists of thirty-six (36) credit hours minimum, which includes a culminating action research project. As identified in our unit's conceptual framework, the Teacher Education Program at Elizabeth City State University represents the knowledge, skills, and dispositions that we believe to be essential for effective teaching and decision making, attained through a collaborative relationship between the university, the local Education Agency, the community, and family. The conceptual framework also directs the Teacher Education Program by informing the decisions that faculty make regarding teaching and evaluation. Toward this end, our conceptual framework identifies three types of knowledge: content knowledge, professional knowledge, and pedagogical knowledge, that candidates in our program will attain. In addition, successful candidates will demonstrate the six skills, which are reflective practitioners, advocators of diversity, effective facilitators, critical thinkers, proficient technology users, and competent evaluators. For more information call: (252) 335-3105.

Our Graduate Programs

Master of Science in Biology

Gary L. Harmon, Ph.D.

Master of Education in Elementary Education

James Hedgebeth, Ph.D.

Master of Science in Mathematics

Darnell Johnson, Ed. D.
Welcome! The School of Education and Psychology’s Department of Education offers a Master of School Administration (MSA). The MSA degree program seeks to develop highly qualified school administrators who are informed, competent, and effective decision makers. The program’s conceptual framework represents the knowledge, skills, and dispositions we believe are essential for effective decision making, teaching, and leading. The knowledge, skills, and dispositions are attained in a professional learning community comprised of the University, the local education agency (LEA), and the community and family. The program also prepares candidates who understand the relationships that describe schools as social systems in the professional learning community and can use this knowledge to make wise, data-driven decisions. Guided by a version of the unit’s conceptual framework, the MSA conceptual framework prepares school administrators specifically described by the theme: Professional Educational Leader as Decision Maker.

For more information please call:
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