

Project PIRR Grant Funding Opportunity

M.Ed. in Special Education, Early Childhood concentration

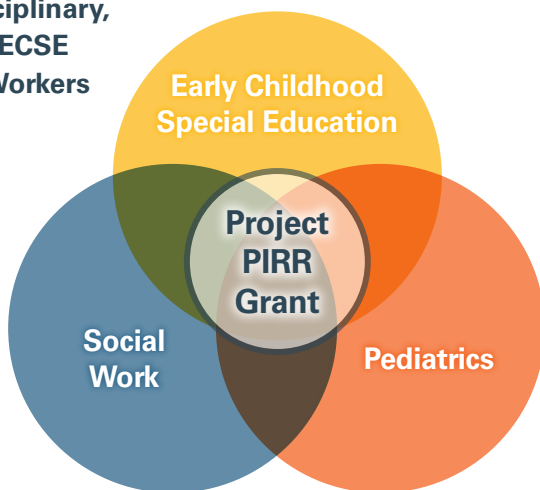


All children deserve a strong start in life. Are you passionate about educating infants and young children with disabilities, ensuring they are set up for success, and empowering families to support their child's development? We can help you build a career that truly makes a difference. Connect with our VCU School of Education today to learn more.

Strong applicants to the M.Ed. in Special Education, early childhood concentration can apply for **funding support** through **Project Preparing Interdisciplinary, Responsive, Reflective EI/ECSE Professionals and Social Workers (PIRR)**.

Project PIRR will provide an intensive interdisciplinary training program across three disciplines:

- Early Childhood Special Education
- Social Work
- Pediatrics



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Core program priorities prepare you to:

- Work with children and families in **high need communities**;
- Provide **intensive interventions** for children with significant disabilities or emotional difficulties;
- Develop **interdisciplinary teamwork** for optimal child and family outcomes

Program highlights with PIRR support:

- Tuition support
- Virginia State special education license serving young children birth through age 5
- Early intervention credential through Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS)
- Hybrid class model combining online and evening classes to fit into any schedule
- Part-time and full-time options available
- No standardized testing required for VCU graduate application



Upon completion of degree requirements in any of VCU's educator preparation programs students are eligible to receive licensure from the Virginia Department of Education. Please review our website for additional information (<https://soe.vcu.edu/about-us/licensure--reciprocity/>)

How to apply: vcu.edu/admissions/apply/graduate/

M.Ed. Application Deadline

Fall/Summer semesters: March 15 | **Spring semester:** November 1

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Late applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

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