

**Dewar College of Education and Human Services**  
**Candidate Support Services by Number of Students Supported and Types of Services Offered**

**Number of Students Receiving Support Services by Office**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Student Advising Center</b>	<b>Office of Field Experiences and Clinical Practice</b>
American Sign Language Interpreting	27	-
Communication Disorders	96	-
Early Childhood Education	148	3140
Early Childhood Special Education	37	104
Foreign Language Education	-	178
Kinesiology and Physical Education	39	150
Middle, Secondary, Reading, and Deaf Education	153	1015
Music Education	-	1100
Office Administration and Technology	3	-
Psychology	163	-
Special Education / Deaf and Hard of Hearing	12	-
The Office of Field Experiences and Clinical Practice – multiple programs	-	3044

**Types of Candidate Support Services Provided**

**Student Advising Center**

*Student services:*

- Advising students prior to entering into their major
- Advising new transfer students prior to coming to VSU
- Training for incoming freshmen:
  - on using BlazeVIEW
  - setting up VSU e-mail
  - helping them to establish a wireless connection on their device(s)
- Help with registering students for the GACE program admission assessment and providing study materials
- Developing and maintaining the teacher education application process
- Receiving and posting requirements to teacher education
- Major changes
- Career planning
- Counseling students on:
  - probation
  - academic suspension
  - appeals
- Make referrals to campus resources
- New student orientations

**The Office of Field Experiences and Clinical Practice (FECP)**

*Student services provided directly by FECP:*

- Orientations to Clinical Practice students
- Seminars for Field Experiences
- University Supervisors in the Field
- Secondary Supervisors in the Field (as needed)
- Independent Coaching/Supervision
- Workshops-faculty and students
- Trainings-faculty and students
- Professional Development Days
- Career Day
- COE/TCKES Observation Instrument
- Remedial Support for Field Experiences (as needed)

*Additional Program Specific Student Support Services coordinated by FECP:*

Foreign Language Education:

- Study abroad with quality enhancement plan
- Hours of personal assistance with supervisors
- Supplemental instruction to accompany the portfolio course
- Individualized supplemental instruction with technology
- Proctoring of OPI for phone interviews
- Administration of OPI with institutional upgrade
- Assistance from foundation account to attend ACTFL conference
- Service learning opportunities with community practicum
- Study abroad seminar courses for maximizing linguistic/cultural immersion aboard
- Hispanic Heritage months events (movies, dances, food demonstrations, etc.) to deepen awareness of Hispanic cultures
- Extensive editing of posters and papers that students present at conferences
- Mock job interview (Q + A) during student teaching
- Extensive editing of CVs during students teaching (multiple iterations)
- Hands-on technology training and assistance with LiveText

Early Childhood Education:

- Arrangements for Odum Library tour which includes introduction to Galileo research tool
- Introduction to Practicum experience (dress code, routine and expectations)
- Code of Ethics-Presentation provided at Practicum Seminar
- LiveText training workshops and individual support for assignment uploads
- Supervision of Practicum students
- Debriefing meetings for Practicum students
- Consultations/conferences with students regarding coursework and fieldwork
- Demonstrations/coaching of exemplary teaching practices
- ECSE Orientation for Clinical Practice
- Supervision of Student Teachers

- Secondary supervision (dual observations and mentoring support)
- Teacher work sample explanation/instructions during Student Teacher Seminar
- edTPA workshops and conferences
- TKES credentialing to evaluate teacher candidates
- Post-observations conferences

#### Early Childhood Special Education:

- Resume writing seminar
- CPR certification for seniors
- Attend and present at the Georgia Council for Exceptional Children Conference
- Attend and present at the Council for Exceptional Children International Conference
- VSU's Undergraduate research symposium

#### Kinesiology and Physical Education:

- Weekly edTPA Sessions by Dr. Grant
- STW (All faculty assisted in recruiting)
- Volunteer work at Special Olympics
- LiveText Session by Dr. Sanderson
- Practice Interviewing with Discussion session

#### Middle Grades Education:

- Code of Ethics presentation by SPAGE lawyer
- Transition plans for student teachers needing more support
- Two supervisors per candidate needing more support or feedback during student teaching
- Professional Development Plan process for candidates needing more support throughout the program
- Professional Development School agreement with Lowndes County middle schools/clinically-based instruction with immediate feedback from professors
- Seminars for candidates during student teaching
- Lesson plan workshops
- Take candidates to the Middle Level Summit at Georgia College
- Student representation on Advisory Board
- Survey Block A candidates to find out what is working well, what needs to be changed, and gather additional suggestions from a student perspective
- Survey MAT candidates to find out what is working well, what needs to be changed, and gather additional suggestions from a student perspective
- Use of Embedded Librarian in Online Courses
- VSU librarian instruction for research - MAT program
- Connect students with support services throughout the university: Student Success Center, Counseling Center, Speech Clinic
- Department orientation to student teaching
- Orientation to MAT program - go over Program of Study, professionalism, dispositions, different tracks
- Meetings with advisors at least once a semester...more as needed
- Guest speakers in courses - certification process, GaTOY, diversity, author of textbook visit, etc.