As part of an urban research university, members of the college engage in a range of research to generate new knowledge about teaching, apply theory to classroom instruction, and develop and evaluate educational policy. We are home to three of America’s first research centers in children’s literacy and deafness, adult literacy and learning disabilities among children: The Center for Literacy and Deafness, The Center for the Study of Adult Literacy and a National Learning Disabilities Hub focused on learning disabilities among African American children in first through fifth grades. We house college research centers focused on school safety, pediatric locomotion, urban children, and stress trauma. Our faculty also conducts teacher quality research across curriculum areas.

As educators we work to ensure every student lives up to his or her fullest potential. As researchers we explore the needs of students from diverse backgrounds and establish best practices for improving their academic and career success. As clinicians we serve vital roles in schools, hospitals, clinics and community agencies to promote physical and mental well-being. As leaders we contribute our research, teaching and service to the fields of education while addressing the most important educational issues facing Atlanta, the nation and the world.

The college has more than 50 degree programs at the undergraduate, master’s, specialist and doctoral levels for practitioners and researchers, offering instruction in various in-person, hybrid and online formats.
prepare educators and human service professional to make significant contributions toward the interruption of intergenerational poverty. In Atlanta’s urban contexts, through our work with K-12 education and community agencies, we apply scholarship to resolving the daily challenges children and their families face due to the effects of poverty on families, schools and communities. It is our vision that in this way our research and outreach activities assist in moving lives forward.

Points of Distinction

• Balanced focus on preparing both teachers and human services professionals.

• Breadth of excellence: 10 centers that leverage faculty strengths in service to Atlanta and have the potential to gain national attention. These include biomechanics/pediatric mobility; school safety; adult literacy; principal training; after-school all-stars; reading recovery; learning technology; stress, trauma, and resilience; and daycare center professionals.

• Entrepreneurial nature positions the College as an Education School for the future. Track record of piloting new ideas, funding the successful ones and bringing them to scale through partnerships across the university.

• Focus on Atlanta and complex urban centers worldwide.

• Alignment in values and experiences among the first-generation, diverse student population and the urban, diverse faculty and staff.

Why Give to the College of Education & Human Development

Your investment in the College of Education & Human Development will help take a proven entrepreneurial model of delivering educational solutions in school and professional settings to scale, starting right here in Atlanta. The result: successful intervention to improve the lives of the next generation of urban children and to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty through the power of education in a continuum of learning from schools to human services professions. With your investment, the college can create models of urban learning that will be emulated throughout the nation and around the world.

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