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—Tracy Cummings, '10

Admission

Vanderbilt University's Peabody College is one of the top-ranked colleges of education in the nation, and admission to the doctoral program is highly selective. In addition to your application, which can be made online, without a fee, you will need to provide GRE scores, transcripts from other colleges or universities attended, and letters of recommendation. Applications for fall admission should be completed by December 31. Admission to the program is coordinated through the Vanderbilt Graduate School, in which you will be formally enrolled. Students admitted to the program typically receive full tuition support, health insurance, and assistantships to cover living expenses.

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Learning, Teaching & Diversity (Ph.D.)



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Research Can Change the World



Innovative and interdisciplinary, Vanderbilt University's doctoral program in Learning, Teaching and Diversity provides a challenging research apprenticeship experience that prepares students to address problems related to learning environments, culture and diversity. Our faculty, which includes some of the most distinguished scholars in the field, breaks down traditional boundaries that separate subject matter domains and unites scholarship with practice. As a student in this program, you will forge mentoring relationships with professors who will aid you immeasurably in determining and pursuing your interests.



"The thing I most value about Peabody is faculty and students working together to advance knowledge and challenge take-it-for-granted and quick fixes to education problems."
—Victoria Risko, professor of education

Program Highlights

You will be involved in research from the very beginning of your doctoral study experience. As you progress through the program, you will work with faculty advisers to conduct sophisticated investigations and develop papers for publication and conference presentation. By the time you graduate, you will have built a CV that will allow you to compete successfully for positions in academe or other research environments.

The Specializations

All students in the Learning, Teaching and Diversity program select an area of specialization.

Development, Learning and Diversity

DLD faculty and students investigate learning from a developmental perspective that spans early childhood to adulthood. As a DLD student, you will look at the question of how development is shaped and supported by context, culture, tools and instruction. You will explore how individuals master subject matter, gain facility in using language and literacy, acquire representational capacities, and develop social competencies within diverse sociocultural contexts.

Language, Literacy and Culture

LLC faculty and students focus on how children, adolescents and adults learn and use language and literacy practices to understand and change their world. As an LLC student, you will conduct research in local and international settings and



—Rochelle Dail, Ph.D. '04, assistant professor; director, Project CORE; director, Project BEYOND; College of Education, University of Alabama

"Peabody provided opportunities for meaningful conversations that deepened my understanding of literacy theory, practice, and research. As a result, I am equipped to handle the demands of my present assignment."

will study language and literacy in classrooms, homes, community organizations and online environments.

Mathematics and Science Education

This specialization emphasizes research in both school and out-of-school settings, such as communities, museums and workplaces. Faculty and students are committed to developing learning environments and instructional practices that afford all students equal access to significant mathematical and scientific ideas. You will work closely with your professors to identify and develop new intellectual problems and conduct studies that address them.

Take the Next Step

For more information on the Learning, Teaching and Diversity doctoral program, visit peabody.vanderbilt.edu/ltd.xml.

We also invite you to call the Office of Graduate Admissions at **1-866-PC ADMIT** (toll-free) to speak with one of our counselors.