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The College of Education and Human Studies houses a relatively diverse grouping of academic disciplines, including the Schools of Education and Social Work and the Departments of Physical Education-Wellness-Sport and Continuing Studies. The College has nine undergraduate majors along with the non-traditional degree completion majors administered by the Department of Continuing Studies. The College also offers five graduate degrees, including the M.A.Ed., M.Ed., Ed.S., Ed.D, and M.S.W. Three of the programs offered in the College are nationally accredited, including Teacher Education (NCATE), Social Work, (CSWE), and Athletic Training (CAAHEP). Graduate programs are offered on the Jackson and Germantown campuses.

Connecting these disciplines is a commitment to the implications and applications of the Great Commandment: a sincere desire to apply knowledge and improve the lives of people in the name and through the love of Christ.

Mission Statement

The mission of the College of Education and Human Studies is to prepare students for social service in ways that are reflective, pragmatic and consistent with Christ’s teachings, whether it is to teach, to lead, to counsel, to assist, or to rehabilitate.