INSPIRE MEMPHIS

Earn your Bachelor of Science with teaching licensure through the River City Partnership.



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ABOUT THE RIVER CITY PARTNERSHIP

There's no other city quite like Memphis, and there's no other teaching program quite like the River City Partnership. The RCP features:

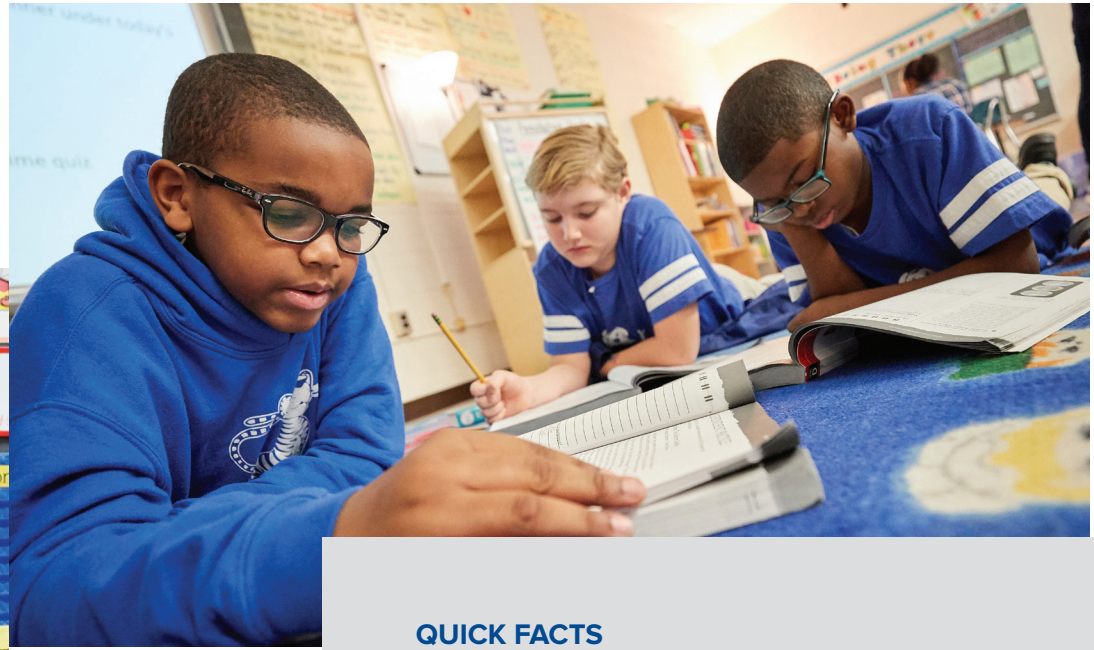
- Innovative coursework that emphasizes culturally responsive teaching, social justice, equity and inclusion
- Authentic learning experiences connected to and engaging the Memphis community
- Courses taught by content experts with K-12 teaching experience
- Custom curriculum developed in partnership with Shelby County Schools district and the Achievement School District
- Mentoring and academic support available throughout the program and one year after graduation
- Test preparation for teaching licensure exams
- Job placement assistance
- Opportunity for eligible Teacher Scholars to participate in the I AM A MAN . . . I Teach mentoring program



The River City Partnership is a collaborative initiative between the University of Memphis College of Education, Shelby County Schools district, the Achievement School district and local charters designed to grow our own culturally competent Memphis teachers. This comprehensive program will strengthen the Memphis community from birth to graduation by recruiting, preparing and retaining highly effective teachers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to the University of Memphis as an incoming freshman
- Completed River City Partnership application
- Scholarship Essay (250-500 words) that describes your interest in becoming a River City Teacher-Scholar and teaching in Memphis
- Two letters of recommendation from school officials and one community member
- RCP Teacher-Scholar Interview



QUICK FACTS

- Elementary Education and K-12 Special Education, Teaching All Learners (BSEd)
- Early Childhood Education (Pre-K to 3rd grade), Human Development & Learning (BSEd)
- $4500 a year River City Partnership Scholarship (renewable for 4 years)
- A first-year book voucher worth approximately $1,000
- Additional financial aid & scholarship opportunities
- Required commitment to teach in SCSD, ASD or a local charter school for four years after graduation and receipt of Educator License

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