

Welcome to Lewis & Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling

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Portland, Oregon
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Social Justice. Equity. Access.

Our mission-driven programs are grounded in these core values and expertly prepare you for a career as an educator or counselor. Guided by world-class faculty and leading practitioners, you will become an agent of change, ready to transform lives, sustain communities, and create a more just society.



Savi Ryan (they/them)
Secondary Teaching '22

Savi's desire to be a secondary art teacher was influenced by their own high school art teacher. Now, they plan to do the same for their future students.

"I want to make our public school system a more equitable place for all students, especially for our BIPOC and LGBTQIA2S+ students."

Read Savi's story at go.lclark.edu/savi-ryan.

Taehee Kim (she/her)
Elementary Teaching '23

Tahee has worked with elementary children since she was in high school, and loves helping children find their strengths and reach their potential.

"Whenever I motivate a student, I feel I am doing something meaningful. It warms my heart to witness a student's growth."

Read Tahee's story at go.lclark.edu/taehee-kim.



Your classroom is calling.

Lewis & Clark's full-time 12-13 month MAT programs provide a strong pedagogical foundation for elementary (K-5) and secondary (6-12) educators—helping you learn the art of great teaching, while empowering you to address issues of equity and access in schools.

Grounded in social justice principles, our programs prepare students to become transformative, equity-minded educators.



Lewis & Clark teaching grads have brought a lot of insight and perspective to our district and schools. The teachers are well-equipped to work with culturally, linguistically, and socioeconomically diverse students. Their passion and commitment to their students' success is second to none.

Andre Goodlow, Vice Principal, Parkrose High School, Portland, OR



Program Overview

Credit hours: 40
Full-time, 13 months
(4 semesters)

Elementary program director:
Linda Griffin, PhD
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Secondary program director:
Liza Finkel, PhD
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Program Highlights



SMALL COHORTS

With small cohort sizes of 20 students or less, you'll form meaningful, lasting connections and develop a strong foundation for your professional network.

EQUITY DRIVEN

Grounded in social justice principles, our MAT programs will prepare you to become a transformative, equity-minded educator.

HANDS-ON

A yearlong teaching practicum puts you in a real classroom from the very beginning, where you'll gain the skills to succeed as an educator in a hands-on learning environment.

CAREER SUCCESS

Graduates are highly sought-after, with the majority of students receiving a job offer just before or shortly after completing their program.

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I chose Lewis & Clark for the focus on social justice. I had worked in schools with past Lewis & Clark graduates and they were always the people in the building who I aspired to be.”

Natasha Digges, Elementary Education '18

More Information

Elementary Education
go.lclark.edu/elementary

Secondary Education
go.lclark.edu/secondary

Graduate Admissions
go.lclark.edu/grad-admissions
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Welcome to Portland, Oregon

Lewis & Clark is located in the lush hills of South Portland, the city's "sixth quadrant." But our beautiful campus isn't the entire story—our location offers something that most other schools do not: an ideal setting in a vibrant, progressive city with endless networking, entertainment, and cultural resources.

Big city excitement and small-town charm make Portland one of the most popular cities on the west coast. Situated 70 miles from the Pacific Ocean where the Columbia and Willamette Rivers meet, Portland enjoys a magnificent setting, combining sparkling waterways with lush greenery rarely found in urban settings. The Portland metro area is home to approximately 2.35 million residents and is widely recognized in national surveys and rankings as one of America's most livable cities.



Learn more at go.lclark.edu/portland.