



**RIVERSIDE**

School of Education

# *Your* **Guide** to a Better World

**EDUCATION, SOCIETY  
AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

*Major, Minor or Double Major*

Welcome to the SOE! During my journey, I have traveled to many places in the world and one thing is constant: schools that serve the affluent are full of ideas, questions, resources and opportunities while schools that serve the poor and minoritized are full of rules and regulations, and lack access to needed tools and technologies.

The SOE community asks why? We identify inequities within our system of education and research ways in which to advance our system and practices.

We study human behavior, our culture and our history through the lens of education to ask: can the world be a better place? Can educators make a difference?

The answer, we've discovered, is yes. **We can** make a difference. **You can** make a difference. Together, we can make the world a better place.



**Joi A. Spencer, Ph.D.**  
Dean and Professor  
UCR School of Education

# Your Journey

“Educators are liberators because knowledge—good knowledge—is transformative.”



# Your Degree

## Bachelor of Arts Education, Society and Human Development



### CONCENTRATIONS

- Education for Social Justice
- Learning and Behavioral Studies

### MINORS

- Education
- Athletic Leadership

### DEGREE REQUIREMENT

40 hours of Community Engaged Learning



Develop policies to solve pressing education challenges. Question inequities. Promote social justice. Acquire an interdisciplinary understanding of research, theories, and practices that contribute to human development, learning and behavior. Taught by world-renowned faculty, a degree in Education, Society and Human Development will help you inspire the next generation.

Once you graduate, you'll be prepared to enter teacher credential programs, as well as other career fields in the private and public sectors including educational advocacy, public policy, community-based leadership and working with special populations in legal fields, medical environments, and the arts. Students interested in graduate study will be well prepared to pursue advanced degree programs in education or other related fields.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR  
CORPORATE TRAINER EDUCATION POLICY ANALYST  
SPEECH PATHOLOGIST  
HEALTH EDUCATOR MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE  
LIBRARIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR PROFESSOR/LECTURER  
PRINCIPAL ESL TEACHER SOCIAL ACTIVIST  
YOUTH SPORTS COACH EDUCATION CONSULTANT SCHOOL COUNSELOR  
COLLEGE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR FAMILY LIFE EDUCATOR CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST  
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST ADOPTION COUNSELOR  
PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR MARKET RESEARCH ANALYST FAMILY SERVICES WORKER  
LEGISLATIVE POLICY ANALYST  
NGO RESEARCHER SOCIAL WORKER MUSEUM EDUCATOR YOUTH COUNSELOR  
ADULT EDUCATION CONSULTANT HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST  
EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST POLITICAL ACTIVIST  
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCHER CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELOR  
REHABILITATION COUNSELOR  
SOCIAL SERVICES MANAGER LIBRARIAN NONPROFIT MANAGER/ADMINISTRATOR  
TEACHER POLICY MAKER SPECIAL EDUCATOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY MANAGER  
PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST  
DEI SPECIALIST

# Your Future

## *education*

Teacher, Principal, Librarian, School Administrator, Education Consultant, Curriculum Developer, Adult Education Consultant, Education Technology Specialist, Dual Language Teacher, ESL Teacher, Museum Educator, Corporate Trainer, College Counselor/Advisor, Professor/Lecturer, Health Educator, Youth Sports Coach



## *society*

Education Policy Analyst, Social Activist, Policy Maker, Education Researcher, NGO Researcher, Social Worker, Public Policy Analyst, Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Market Research Analyst, Legislative Policy Analyst, Human Resources Specialist, Social Services Manager, Nonprofit Manager/Administrator, DEI Specialist, Public Policy Analyst, Political Activist



## *human development*

School Psychologist, Special Educator, Speech Pathologist, Youth Counselor, Family Services Worker, School Counselor, Early Childhood Educator, Child Life Specialist, Adoption Counselor, Human Development Researcher, Public Health Educator, Rehabilitation Counselor, Family Life Educator, Crisis Intervention Counselor, Mental Health Advocate, Substance Abuse Counselor

# Your Community



## Community Engaged Learning

CEL provides hands-on learning and application before you graduate. A dedicated team connects students with community organizations, so you put your learned knowledge of education theory, research, and practice into action. CEL is a degree requirement – and great resume builder!



## Writing Support

Dedicated SOE writing support is offered to all Education, Society and Human Development majors in either one-on-one appointments or quarterly workshops. We are committed to helping students develop the skills they need to improve as writers by meeting students where they are and growing together.



## Financial Aid

The SOE is committed to helping students identify resources to fund their education. General and program-specific scholarships and fellowships are available. We also encourage you to consult your program admissions representative about additional resources for which you may qualify.



## Student Ambassadors

SOE Student Ambassadors serve as representatives of our Undergraduate Major. They support the vision and spirit of the SOE by collaborating with faculty and staff to provide engaging, informative, and personalized experiences for the SOE community.



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## World Class Faculty

SOE faculty includes internationally renowned experts and top researchers amongst its ranks. As an SOE student, you'll have access to faculty-guided research, instruction and mentorship. We also boast the most diverse Education faculty in the UC system.



## Learning Communities

First year and transfer students have the opportunity to join their peers in SOE Learning Communities, small cohorts of students who navigate their first year together – enrolling in the same classes, and building a community designed to help students support each other and thrive.



## Support Team

Dedicated, professional academic advisors help diverse students from all backgrounds navigate their unique college pathway. Appointments are available in person or via zoom. And Peer Advisors are available to offer their advice and mentorship for students who need the support and help.







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