

## **Objectives for the HLGU Education Major**

## **Statement of Mission and Purpose:**

The mission of Hannibal-LaGrange University is to provide an excellent education in both liberal arts and professional disciplines in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

The mission of the Education Division is to provide an excellent education in the professional fields of early childhood, elementary, middle school, and secondary content teaching in a distinctively Christian environment that integrates Christian faith and learning in preparing graduates for personal and career effectiveness.

## **Broad Program Goals:**

The Division of Education ensures that its graduates have a broad general education, a firm grounding in professional education, and a strong competency in the student's area of specialization. Based on the reflective teaching model, the program embraces teaching as a complex task that requires the capacity to reflect on and revise decisions on the basis of one's observations and insights. Teachers must have a comprehensive understanding of teaching and learning, subject matter, and learners, as well as the interrelationships of these components in the educational process.

## **Objectives for the Education Major:**

- 1. Education majors will demonstrate competence in teaching and learning.
- 2. Education majors will demonstrate competence in addressing the needs of all learners.
- 3. Education majors will demonstrate knowledge of their subject matter.

Our purpose is to help you discover God's purpose for your life.