

## **2022-23—Sweet Briar ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS WORKING WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

### **Academic Majors leading to Secondary or PreK-12 Licensure**

- English
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- History
- Dance
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

Professors in these departments work with the Education Department to be sure they can provide opportunities to meet licensure requirements in these disciplines. Sometimes it means the content of their courses need to be adjusted a bit. Sometimes it means a department makes other adjustments to its course offerings to ensure the future teacher gets the discipline-related learning needed.

### **Academic Departments that Support Elementary Education Licensure**

- English
- Mathematics
- Biology
- History

The Education Department director meets with each of the department chairs to ensure the Elementary Education future teachers are able to get the foundation content knowledge they need to teach these disciplines in K-6. Our future teachers will not be able to teach what they do not know. Elementary teachers must be well-grounded in the discipline to be sure they know more than the elementary curriculum itself!

### **Supporting Licensure Requirements for all Teacher Education Candidates**

- Psychology

This learning primarily addresses child development. There is necessary overlap between what is taught in the two required Psychology courses and in many Education coursework, especially pedagogy. Often Education coursework picks up where Psych leaves off. There must be good discussion between the two departments to ensure the future teachers get the learning they need.