

Dress Code Guidelines Student Teaching/Field Experience Class Presentations

Teacher candidates will:

- Dress professionally for all student teaching and field experience activities.
- Observe student teaching dress policies except when casual dress or sports clothes *for specific events* are approved in advance by the University/On-site supervisor.

Philosophy of Dress Code

Liberty University trains students from all walks of life for many different professions and, most importantly, for serving as Champions for Christ. For this reason, the University has established a standard of dress for the University community, which is conducive to a Christ-like environment. Cleanliness, neatness, appropriateness, and modesty are important as guiding factors. *Students are expected to dress modestly at all times.*

Dress Code for Men

Hair and clothing styles related to a counterculture (as determined by the Deans' Review Committee) are not acceptable. Hair should be cut in such a way that it will not come over the ears, collar or eyebrows at any time. Ponytails for men are unacceptable. Facial hair should be neatly trimmed. Earrings and/or plugs are not permitted on or off campus, nor is body piercing.

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Attire: Neat slacks; dress shirt with tie or collared shirt, golf/polo shirt or turtleneck - all shirts must be tucked in (discreet logos acceptable, no large writing or logos); dress or dressy casual shoes (no sandal-type shoes or flip-flops), socks, no headgear (hats, bandanas, etc).

Dress Code for Women

Dresses and skirts should be no shorter than the top of the knee (sitting or standing). Skirt slits should be modest; open slits should be no higher than the top of the knee, closed slits should be no higher than two inches from the top of the knee. Shoulder should not show. Anything tight, scant, backless, see-through, low in the neckline or revealing the midriff or undergarments (in any position) is immodest and unacceptable. *You should be able to bend over to assist students and stretch to reach the top of a white board without revealing any of the areas mentioned above.* Slips should be worn under thin material. Body piercing is not permitted. Earrings and plugs are permitted in ears only.

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Attire: Dresses, skirts, dress pants (no jeans of any color, no overalls, no capri/cropped pants, no shorts), sweaters and/or shirts (no sweatshirts, no writing or graphics on shirts except discreet embroidered logos), dress or dressy casual shoes (no tennis, athletic, sport shoes or flip-flops), no headgear (hats, bandanas, etc).