



Converse University

Dr. Reed Martin Chewning

Dr. Reed Martin Chewning, associate professor of education, is the 2022 Excellence In Teaching recipient for Converse University. She holds a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from Clemson

University, a Master of Arts in teaching from Converse University, and a Bachelor of Arts in English and art history from Wofford College.

Before joining the Converse faculty in 2015, Dr. Chewning was an award-winning English professor at Limestone University. Dr. Chewning currently chairs the Converse Education Department and serves as director and advisor for the Middle Level and Secondary Education programs, the director of clinical experiences, and coordinator of the Master's Series program. Her other faculty leadership roles include service on the Intercollegiate Athletics and Academics Committee, faculty advisor for the swim team, and faculty mentor for new faculty and coaches.

Dr. Chewning's course load includes secondary and middle level methods courses, literature for the child, secondary and middle level clinical, middle level philosophy and school organization, adolescent development, and assessment and pedagogy. She facilitates a Praxis tutoring program to work one-on-one with teacher candidates from all programs in preparation for required admission and teaching certification exams.

Outside the classroom Dr. Chewning's professional board memberships include the S.C. Association of Teacher Educators (past president) and the S.C. Professors of Middle-Level Educators. Her research, presentations, and publications include student-centered instructional practices, technology integration, and literacy strategies for middle-level and secondary education.