

# Program Information

## What is ERME?

*A Brief Overview of the Program*

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The **Educational Research, Measurement and Evaluation (ERME)** program at the Lynch School combines the study of research design, statistical methods, and testing and assessment with a research focus on major contemporary education policy issues.

The **M.Ed.** and **Ph.D.** programs are designed to prepare students for research and academic careers in education, social sciences and human services. ERME has been training students to examine educational programs, design quantitative research studies, develop assessment instruments, and analyze educational data to help inform policy-making for almost 40 years.

**ACADEMICS** - Courses offered include:

- ED/PY 462 Assessment and Test Construction
- ED 466 Program Evaluation
- ED/PY 469 Intermediate Statistics
- ED/PY 565 Large Scale Assessment: Methods and Practice
- ED/PY 667 General Linear Models
- ED/PY 669 Psychometric Theory
- ED/PY 851 Design of Qualitative Research
- ED/PY 861 Multilevel Regression Modeling

**RESEARCH** - ERME students have the opportunity to work on research projects with individual faculty members or in one of the Lynch School's research centers. To learn more about the research centers, please visit:

- **Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation, and Educational Policy (CSTEETP)**  
<http://www.bc.edu/research/csteetp/>
- **Technology and Assessment Study Collaborative (inTASC)**  
<http://www.bc.edu/research/intasc/>
- **TIMSS & PIRLS International Study Center**  
<http://isc.bc.edu/>

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