Secondary Education



What Our Students and Graduates Say...



"Professors were so caring, understanding and facilitated learning in such a positive and successful way. I would recommend this program and college to anyone. The program is so close knit that you really know and appreciate everyone in your class in a meaningful way." — Talia Knutsen '21, Special Educator, Centerpoint School, Winooski, Vermont

"I have wonderful relationships with my peers and faculty. Professors are always willing to help you however they can. The most rewarding part of my educational journey at UVM has certainly been this year, where I am student teaching for both semesters.' — Jake Hession '22



"My student teaching

experience was so valuable, and it really helped me find my teaching style. Tutoring at the UVM Writing Center also helped to prepare me to become a successful English teacher." – Kaysie Smith '21, English Teacher, East Harlem, New York

"I'm really excited to be able to work in the outdoor education field. The whole point is to teach the kids about this stuff in the environment and ecosystems where it actually happens." — Silas Mullin '20, Outdoor Educator, Sierra Outdoor School in Sonora, California.





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B.S.Ed. with Endorsement for Teaching Licensure, Grades 7-12

Amplify Your Impact in the World as an Educator

Our supportive and rigorous program prepares you for immediate success in meaningful careers in a field of high demand. Learn to develop engaging and relevant curricula, value the unique nature of students and their families, and support social justice and social-cultural models of teaching and learning.



Employers recognize and value the quality of our graduates' preparation, so you will be ready to begin changing lives for the better as soon as you graduate. And UVM's nationally accredited teacher education programs enjoy reciprocity agreements with other states and provinces, so you will be qualified to teach almost anywhere.

Learn From Experience & Multiple Field Placements

Our students learn from experience throughout the entire program. Learn how to cultivate connections between theory and practice by engaging in at least four practical experiences in a variety of school and community settings (urban, suburban and/or rural). A full semester teaching internship in your senior year fully immerses you in the school culture teaching classes, collaborating with school professionals, participating in professional development, and attending or leading extracurricular activities.

Dual Degree, Dual Licensure, & Minor Pathways

Choose from concentrations in Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, English, Computer Science, or World Languages. You can further enhance your career possibilities through one of our minor pathways to expand your expertise and marketability. You can prepare to serve populations of students in need of specialized support with a minor in Special Education or Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity. Interested in gaming, programming, and technology? Earn dual licensure with a minor in Computer Science Education.



UVM offers a wide variety of minors and certificates to support your career and personal interests. Other popular pathways among our secondary education students include Place-Based Education, Coaching, and Human Development and Family Science.

Join Our Collaborative Community of Educators

Students love the supportive community and collaboration in our program. You will develop meaningful and enduring connections with your cohort of classmates and faculty, and these relationships extend well beyond your time at UVM.

Personalized Advising and Support from Award Winning Faculty

Your success is our highest priority. You will have ongoing support and mentoring from some of the top faculty and researchers in the world, and your faculty advisor will work closely with you on a personalized plan that fits your goals and interests.

Research

We provide opportunities to work closely with our faculty on their innovative research projects or pursue other research topics of interest to you. Your advisor and course faculty will help you explore the possibilities.

Study Abroad

Want to explore the world beyond UVM? Study abroad in places like England, Finland, Portugal, Hawaii, and countries around the world. We will help guide you, and UVM's Office of International Education provides a full range of support services and resources to assist you.