Middle Level Teacher Education at UVM

Making a Difference

THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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B.S.Ed. with Teaching Licensure, Grades 5-9

Few people recognize how exciting and wonderful middle school teaching can be. If you’ve spent time with kids this age, you know that they are energetic, curious and funny. If you gravitate toward this dynamic age group, you may be just the person they need!

Personalized Support in a Collaborative Community
We are deeply committed to your success. Our student-centered approach assures that you will have plenty of support and mentoring from some of the top faculty and researchers in the world. Your faculty advisor will work closely with you on a personalized plan that fits your career goals and interests. Students love the strong sense of community and collaboration in our inclusive learning community. You will develop meaningful and enduring connections with classmates and faculty that extend well beyond your time at UVM.

International Study Opportunities
Study abroad for a semester in beautiful New Zealand, including an internship in an Auckland intermediate school and courses at Auckland University of Technology. If you have your heart set on another country, UVM’s Office of International Education offers a world of possibilities to explore.

Exciting Research Opportunities
We provide opportunities to get involved with innovative projects working closely with our faculty researchers. You may also choose to pursue other research topics of interest to you, and receive independent study credit for it.

Prepare to Teach Anywhere
UVM’s nationally accredited teacher education programs enjoy reciprocity agreements with other states and provinces, so you’ll be prepared to teach almost anywhere.

Hands-on Experience and Multiple Field Placements
You will step into local middle schools beginning in your very first year at UVM. Over your four years, you’ll participate in at least four field experiences on middle school teams in a diverse range of community settings.

Technology and Innovation in an Award-Winning Program
Leverage technology to embrace a 21st-century vision of teaching and learning. Connect with our Tarrant Institute for Innovative Education and learn how to create a tech-rich, learner-centered classroom. Our program and faculty have earned numerous national awards for innovative work in middle level education.

Individualized Learning and Triple Licensure Option
In our highly-individualized program, you can choose two of the four following areas of concentration: English, Math, Social Studies and Science. You can also select learner specializations by pursuing minors leading to licensure in Special Education (to teach students with disabilities) or Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (to teach English Language Learners).

You can have a total of three licensure areas on your resume!

We also offer minors in Coaching and Human Development and Family Studies to enhance your resume and career opportunities.

“...the faculty here at UVM set a great example for future teachers. They genuinely care about you as both a student and a person, and that they work hard to provide you with the most inclusive, holistic, and enjoyable education possible.” —Noelle Pilger ’17

“The most enjoyable part of the Middle Level program for me was the time spent in the classroom working with English language learners. Living and studying in Burlington gave me opportunities to work alongside students of refugee parents from countries such as the Congo, Sudan and Somalia. Those experiences broadened my worldview and fueled my desire to teach in urban, high-needs areas.” —Rebekah Cory ’16