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Secondary Education Teacher Preparation at UVM



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
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B.S.Ed. with Teaching Licensure, Grades 7-12

Are you interested in becoming a teacher in middle and high school settings? Our supportive and rigorous program will prepare you for success. You will learn to develop engaging and relevant curricula, value and respect the uniqueness of students and their families, and use assessment data to tailor student learning.

Hands-on Experience and Multiple Field Placements

You will complete at least four practical experiences in a variety of school and community settings (urban, suburban and/or rural). In your senior year, you will complete a full semester teaching internship, fully immersed in the school culture as you teach classes, participate in professional development, meet with school professionals, and lead extra-curricular activities. This is when you “put all the pieces together”, connecting theory and practice.

“I made countless bonds with faculty and peers, and had the most inspiring group of professors. CESS is the best place to push your thinking and shape you into the teacher you want to be. I was able to go to China to learn about their school systems, participate in a large-scale innovative research project, and do a lot of teaching.”

—Tegan Garon '16

Dual Degree, Dual Licensure and Minor Options



Your resume will stand out with dual degrees in both Secondary Education and your content area concentration. You can earn dual licensure in both a content area and a specialty area such as **Special Education** or **Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (ECLD)**.

There are many UVM minors to explore. Some of our students choose to minor in **Coaching** or **Human Development**

and **Family Studies** because of their connection to middle and secondary level teaching.

Personalized Support in a Collaborative Community

With our student-centered approach, you will have ongoing 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. We are deeply committed to your success.

Students love the strong sense of community and collaboration in our program. You will develop meaningful connections with classmates and faculty that endure well beyond your time at UVM.

Technology Integration

We embrace the ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) standards for teachers and students. You will learn to inspire student learning and creativity with a commitment to relevancy and personalization.

“The experiences I had throughout the program, particularly in the schools, provided me with concrete opportunities to develop relationships with students, teachers and administrators. UVM changed my life and I am forever grateful!” —Emily Gilmore '12

Exciting Research Opportunities

We provide opportunities to work closely with our faculty on innovative research projects. You may also choose to pursue other research topics of interest to you, and receive independent study credit for it.



International Study

There are countless international study opportunities in countries throughout the world. UVM's **Office of International Education** provides a full range of support services to assist you.

“CESS professors are so passionate about education and about creating great educators. They care deeply about their students and inspire us to do the same. I feel strongly that personal connections between students, teachers, and families are of the utmost importance, and that is partly because I was lucky enough to have professors that went out of their way to form such connections with us – and still do now, even after graduation.”

—Meg Zeigler '15



Prepare to Teach Anywhere

UVM's nationally accredited teacher education programs enjoy reciprocity agreements with other states and provinces, so you will be ready to teach almost anywhere.

