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Elementary Education Teacher Preparation at UVM



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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B.S.Ed. with Teaching Licensure, Grades K-6

UVM's nationally accredited Elementary Education program prepares you to teach effectively in 21st century classrooms. We provide you with extensive hands-on experiences in diverse classrooms, close faculty-student relationships, and opportunities for dual-licensure and international study.

Hands-on Experience and Multiple Field Placements in Diverse Settings

You will participate in at least four field experiences with our partner schools. Professional coursework begins immediately. In your second and third year, courses connect to school-based experiences with mentor teachers. You will learn effective, research-based practices while planning and teaching lessons. These experiences culminate in a full-semester teaching internship in your final year.



"As a graduating senior, I am going into the teaching profession not only prepared through a wealth of knowledge and experiences, but also grounded in the central values of teaching. The faculty I have worked with in my four years are dedicated, passionate, and determined to help students reach their goals. Professors foster a community of mutual love, collaboration, and respect in and out of class, which I know will bring me far in my future endeavors." —Sonia Richmond '17

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 top faculty and researchers. Your faculty advisor will work closely with you on a personalized plan that fits your career goals and interests.

Students enjoy the strong sense of community and collaboration in our inclusive learning environment. You will

develop meaningful and enduring connections with classmates and faculty that extend well beyond your time at UVM.

Dual Licensure and Multiple Minors Options

- **Special Education Minor or Dual Certification** to teach students with disabilities
- **Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (ECLD) Minor** with certification to teach English language learners (ELLs)
- **Human Development and Family Studies Minor**
- **Coaching Minor**



International Study Opportunities

We offer the exciting opportunity to study abroad for a semester in beautiful **New Zealand at Auckland University of Technology**. You will take methods courses and participate in a student field experience in a New Zealand school.

If you're interested in other countries, the possibilities are endless. Learn more through UVM's **Office of International Education**.

Exciting Research Opportunities

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

Prepare to Teach Anywhere

Our nationally accredited teacher education programs enjoy reciprocity agreements with other states and provinces, so you'll be able to teach almost anywhere.



"The Elementary Education program at UVM is truly preparing an outstanding next generation of teachers. Many of the current teachers in our school district have come from UVM. When we see on their resume that they are a graduate of the UVM, we know that we are getting the very best that the field has to offer." —Holly Rouelle, Principal



"The faculty at UVM models, with fidelity, the importance of student-teacher relationships in the process of learning. They care, love, and support you from the moment you step foot in Waterman, to the day you find a job and beyond. I'm proud to be a Catamount."

—Christian Guggemos '16, Elementary School Teacher

