

Bachelor's Degree Completion Program



PART TIME

- Hybrid and on-campus courses
- Competitive tuition
- Financial aid opportunities
- Resources to help you succeed, including career services and counseling
- Ongoing academic advising and support
- No application fee

Bachelor of Science in Child, Family & Community Studies

The B.S. in Child, Family & Community Studies prepares students to make a difference with and for youth and families in local and global communities. Students will learn what it takes to be a civic leader, a culturally competent and socially aware educator, and an advocate for youth and families in need. By linking the theory and practice of working across the spectrum of social and human services – from child care services to PreK-12 schools to community development organizations – this major provides students with an opportunity to make an impact for the public good in a wide variety of career fields.

This program accommodates students who have completed an associate's degree (or the equivalent with 62 - 68 credits) and are interested in a career in, but not limited to, education, early childhood and family services.

Concentrations

- Early Childhood Administration
- Family & Community Engagement
- Licensure: Early Childhood; Elementary Education and Moderate Disabilities

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Our Continuing Studies programs are designed for any student who is ready to complete a degree, advance a career, or engage in lifelong learning.

Whatever point in your education or profession you are in, we invite you to take advantage of our strengthened programs and combined resources. We offer outstanding faculty, a varied curriculum, small class sizes, and highly personalized academic advising to help you find your path. Our location makes us easy to reach—and our tight-knit campus community fosters friendship and engagement.

You will have a dedicated advisor/mentor who will be available for guidance in course selection, optional licensure completion, and career exploration.

Academic Terms:

We offer fall, spring and summer terms to help you complete your degree as quickly and as conveniently as possible. Each term you will take classes with Merrimack's outstanding faculty.

Tuition:

\$285 per credit - Traditional courses
\$300 per credit - Hybrid and online courses

There is no application fee to apply.

Financial Aid:

Students taking 12 credits per semester may qualify for financial aid in the form of federal/state grant or loan programs. Students taking 8 credits per semester may also be eligible for Federal loans or grant programs. Eligibility is based upon enrollment status. To be considered for the maximum in federal and state funding, it is necessary to submit your FAFSA by **May 1, 2012**. Please be sure to include Merrimack's school code: 002120 to ensure your FAFSA is received. Visit www.merrimack.edu/education for additional information on financial aid and payment plans.

How to Apply:

Visit www.merrimack.edu/education and click the "How to Apply" button. This will take you to an online application that goes directly to Merrimack College; this is not the Common Application. If you prefer, please contact us at 978-837-3563 and we'd be happy to talk with you.

About Merrimack's School of Education

The School of Education offers dynamic, responsive and focused programs that prepare and support individuals to be thoughtful, passionate and competent teachers, educational leaders, community workers and engaged citizens. The School of Education offers multiple licensure programs that have been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

While it is not required at the time of admittance, all students pursuing a licensure track must ultimately meet the following requirements to graduate: at least a 3.0 gpa, passage of all applicable MTEL tests and successful completion of the student-teaching semester.



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