



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & SOCIAL POLICY



EDUCATION

Students entering the teacher education program will meet with their advisor early in the program to choose a licensure concentration, as well as the requirements for that license.

ENGAGING COURSEWORK

A dynamic curriculum builds strong practical knowledge from introductory classes through to specialized coursework.

A selection of program coursework includes:

- HDE 1000 Introduction to Human Development
- EDU 2110 Foundations and Principles of Education
- EDU 2130 Social Justice, Diversity & Ethics

REWARDING CAREER PATHS

The School of Education & Social Policy teacher education program prepares students for initial licensure in Massachusetts. The School has deep relationships with school districts in the Merrimack Valley and Merrimack students are regularly requested for student teaching placements.

The School supports teacher education students by offering MTEL preparation workshops and retired administrators who serve as supervisors in the field.

In addition, the School offers a graduate program for students seeking to further their education, obtain an additional teaching license, or pursue an alternate field of education outside of the traditional K-12 classroom.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

License Options:

Concentrations are available in the following areas:

- Early Childhood Education PreK-2
- Elementary Education 1-6
- High School Education 8-12*
- Middle School Education 5-8*
- Moderate Disabilities PreK-8

*Students must have a second major in a content area.

Field Experience

All students have multiple opportunities to gain in-depth observational and practical experience in the classroom. Throughout the program, students will complete pre-practicum assignments that build into the final practicum (student teaching) experience during senior year. Students will develop their education philosophy, create a portfolio, and establish meaningful professional relationships with their students, cooperating teachers, and colleagues.

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QUESTIONS?

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