



#ACachievers

## Learn. Teach. Inspire.

*At Assumption College, we believe that teaching is more than just a job – it's a way of life that requires commitment, devotion, and a specialized set of skills.* When you study education at Assumption, you'll not only acquire a deep understanding of the material you'll be teaching, but you'll also learn how to teach it effectively at the elementary, middle, or high school level.

Grounded in the liberal arts, our state-approved program produces confident, professional teachers who, in keeping with the mission of Assumption, apply their knowledge in service to others.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Assumption offers a major in a specific academic discipline in conjunction with the education major.

## Prepare for success

At Assumption, you'll acquire the skills, experience, and knowledge necessary to achieve your teaching license and embark on a meaningful career. Along the way, you'll also receive ample support and mentorship from our well-informed and accessible faculty.

Our curriculum emphasizes not only proficiency in your subject area, but also early, hands-on experience in the classroom. In fact, you will have extensive classroom experience in the appropriate setting even before you begin student teaching your senior year.

"My internship helped me apply what I have learned throughout my education classes. It helped me realize that teaching is much more than creating lesson plans, but teaching to several individual needs while teaching a class."

Meghan Olsen '16, Elementary Education and Mathematics, Student Teacher at Lincoln Street School, Post-Grad Position: Teacher at Groton-Dunstable Regional Middle School

As you progress from student, to student-teacher, to teacher, you'll benefit from intensive and ongoing advising, tailored to your specific abilities and ambitions.

Once you successfully complete the program and pass the state licensing exam, you'll be qualified to teach in any public school in Massachusetts or 45 reciprocal states – and you'll be a standout applicant in today's competitive job market.



ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

Light the way.

## Course of study

At Assumption, you pair a specific academic major with an education major. That way, you'll really get to know the content you'll be teaching — and how best to teach it. Here in our cooperative learning environment, you'll be matched with not one, but two faculty mentors — one from your subject area, one from the education department — who will advise you on course selection, department requirements, and your progress in your academic and education programs.

Depending on your interests and goals, you can choose from the following areas of study:

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: GRADES 1-6 MAJORS

Biology  
Chemistry  
Classics  
English  
Environmental Science  
French  
History  
Italian  
Mathematics  
Spanish

### MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION: GRADES 5-8 MAJORS

Biology  
Chemistry  
English  
History  
Mathematics

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MAJORS

French  
Latin and Classical Humanities  
Spanish

### SECONDARY EDUCATION: GRADES 8-12 MAJORS

Biology  
Chemistry  
English  
History  
Mathematics

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

BA/MA Program: Fifth-year option for a Master of Arts in Special Education  
Concentration in STEM for Elementary Education majors  
Minor in Education

### SAMPLE COURSES

Effective Classroom Management  
Multicultural Education: Issues and Approaches  
Reading and Writing across the Curriculum (5-12)  
Science and Technology in the Elementary Classroom  
Teaching Students with Special Needs

## In the field in your first year

Begin observing and assisting at local schools as early as your first year. Then, continue your field-based experience in your sophomore year and your junior year. Your senior year, you'll serve as a student-teacher in a full-time field-based experience. Assumption's location in Worcester provides a distinct advantage to our education students. The public, private, inner-city and suburban schools seek Assumption education students so you will be teaching in a location in line with your interests and goals.

## Meet the teachers

Our faculty members are experienced teachers at the K-12 and college levels, as well as active researchers and dedicated mentors. In small classes and one-on-one conferences, they'll work with you to develop your talents and guide you through the program's requirements.

### 5TH YEAR PROGRAM, SPECIAL EDUCATION

Assumption offers a fifth-year option for a Master of Arts in Special Education. Completion of the program leads to eligibility for the Massachusetts Initial License for Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8 or 5-12).

# 100%

of education majors from the Class of 2017 had at least one internship experience prior to graduation

## WHAT'S NEXT?

While most of our graduates go on to rewarding careers in the classroom, others pursue advanced degrees in the educational field. Here's a sampling of where Assumption alumni are making a difference:

### SAMPLE RECENT EMPLOYERS

Boston, Mass., public schools  
Groton-Dunstable Regional Middle School, Mass, public schools  
Hartford, Conn., public schools  
Milford, Mass., public schools  
Pope John Paul II Christian Academy (Dorchester, Mass)  
Saint John's High School (Shrewsbury, Mass.)  
Saint Peter-Marian Junior-Senior High School (Worcester, Mass.)

Wellesley, Mass., public schools  
Wilmington, Mass, public schools Pope John XXIII Regional High School (Sparta, N.J.)  
Worcester, Mass., public schools

### SAMPLE RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Boston College  
Boston University  
Providence College  
Tufts University  
University of Connecticut

For a complete list of the employers and graduate schools of recent program alumni, visit the education section of our website at [www.assumption.edu/education](http://www.assumption.edu/education).