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.

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.

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 exams, 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.

“...All of the professors in the Education Department have given me so much support and knowledge, especially Professor Stutz. She pushed me to see education as more than just a job, but a vocation that I have a true passion for.”

Ethel McGinn ’15, Education and Mathematics, Student Teacher at Doherty Memorial High School, Post-Grad Plans: High School Math Teacher in New Jersey through Teach for America.
Course of study

At Assumption, you pair a content 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 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/SECONDARY EDUCATION – GRADES 5-12 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
- Minor in Education

**SAMPLE COURSES**
- Effective Classroom Management
- Teaching English Language Learners
- Reading and Writing across the Curriculum (5-12)
- Science and Technology in the Elementary Classroom
- Teaching Students with Special Needs

**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
- Hartford, Conn., public schools
- Milford, Mass., public schools
- Pope John XXIII Regional High School (Sparta, N.J.)
- Saint John’s High School (Shrewsbury, Mass.)
- Saint Peter-Marian Junior-Senior High School (Worcester, Mass.)
- Wellesley, Mass., public schools
- 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.

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.

**PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR**

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education named Assistant Professor of Education Cathleen Stutz, Ed.D., Massachusetts Professor of the Year. This prestigious national award recognizes professors who excel as teachers and influence the lives and careers of their students.

100% of education majors complete at least two field-based practicum experiences prior to graduation