



#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.

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 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.

"I've learned that working closely with experts in the field is the most valuable tool available and an incredible opportunity afforded to me by Assumption. Because of all the microteaching exercises, CSLs, and pre-practicum experiences, it felt very comfortable to get in front of a class every day and transition into being a teacher. I have grown exponentially in my practical skills and look forward to learning more as I advance through my career."

Cassandra Mizzone '17, Student Teacher at Burncoat Middle School, Post-Grad Position: English Language Arts Teacher for Lawrence, MA Public Schools

DID YOU KNOW?

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



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
English
Environmental Science
History
Mathematics
Spanish

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION: GRADES 5-8 MAJORS

Biology
Chemistry
Mathematics

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION: GRADES 5-12 MAJORS

English
History
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
Teaching English Language Learners
Reading and Writing across the Curriculum (5-12)
Technology Integration Across the Curriculum
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 2018 completed over 400 hours of field-based experience.

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

Algonquin Regional High School (Northborough, MA)
Auburn, MA Public Schools
Boston, MA Public Schools
Chelsea, MA Public Schools
Groton-Dunstable Regional School District
Public Schools
Hartford, CT Public Schools
Hudson, MA Public Schools
Lawrence, MA Public Schools
Marianapolis Preparatory School (Thompson, CT)
Milford, MA Public Schools
Pope John Paul II Christian Academy (Dorchester, MA)
Saint John's High School (Shrewsbury, MA)
Saint Peter-Marian Junior-Senior High School (Worcester, MA)

St. Raphael's Academy (Pawtucket, RI)
Springfield, MA Public Schools
Shrewsbury, MA Public Schools
Wachusett, MA Public Schools
Watertown, MA Public Schools
Wellesley, MA Public Schools
Westwood, MA Public Schools
Wilmington, MA Public Schools
Pope John XXIII Regional High School (Sparta, NJ)
Worcester, MA 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.