

Teacher Education



Why Teacher Education?

The mission of the Teacher Education program is to provide you with the foundation to become an effective educator. The Associate of Arts degree provides you with introductory experiences in education at the elementary, middle, and/or high school level and exposes you to a variety of teaching philosophies and approaches to curriculum, classroom management, student engagement and how to meet individual student needs. The historical, societal, and legal aspects of teacher education are also explored.

Certification to teach in the public schools requires a 4-year degree. This program is designed to prepare you to transfer to other institutions to complete your training. It also meets the needs of paraprofessionals seeking to fulfill national and state requirements.

While earning the Teacher Education Associate of Arts degree you will work closely with an academic advisor to choose the electives and sequence of courses that best meet the specific requirements of your chosen teaching field and transfer institution. You should be aware that most 4-year colleges require the successful completion of the Praxis core examination as well as a minimum grade point average, usually 2.5 or better, as a condition of admission.

Please be advised that anyone working in a public school must be free of criminal convictions as required by the NH Department of Education. Some schools may require a background check prior to observing or volunteering. You may incur fees in meeting this requirement.

Acquired Skills

Students who graduate from this program will:

- Develop an appreciation for the act of reflective practice and recognize the impact of ongoing reflection in order to become an effective educator.
- Be exposed to elementary, middle, and secondary school systems while developing an understanding of the importance of meeting the individual needs of all children.
- Acquire an understanding of various educational theories and their application to the real-world classroom.
- Be exposed to a variety of teaching techniques used in today's classrooms to meet the individual needs of all children.

Potential Jobs

- Teacher Aid
- Substitute Teacher
- After-School Professional
- Paraprofessional
- Tutor
- Camp Counselor

Potential Salary*

There is a wide range of jobs in education. See below for the average annual salary range in central NH for a **Teaching Assistant**.

ENTRY LEVEL	MID-RANGE	EXPERIENCED
\$29,988	\$37,813	\$48,957

*Career Coach 2024, mccnh.lightcastcc.com

Transfer Opportunities

MCC has many opportunities for transfers to various Teacher Certification programs across the state. Transfer options are specific to certification track, so please meet with a Teacher Education Advisor for more information.

Admission Requirements

Students interested in applying for the Teacher Education program are required to meet with an Admissions Counselor before acceptance into the program. Transfer students from other degree programs or colleges must have a 2.5 GPA for admission to this program.

For complete teacher education admissions requirements, technical standards and other information, please visit www.mccnh.edu/programs/teacher-education.

Degree & Certificate Requirements

Teacher Education Degree

Degree Program - First Year

First Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
TCHE100M	Child and Adolescent Development	3	0	3
TCHE104M	Foundations of Education	3	0	3
ENGL110XM or ENGL110M	College Composition I with Corequisite or College Composition I	4	0	4
PSYC110M	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
FYE100M	MCC Essentials	1	0	1
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
	Total	17	0	17
First Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
TCHE101M	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	0	3
TCHE205M	Technology in Education	2	2	3
PSYC210M	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
	Mathematics Elective (<i>MATH145XM or MATH145M, MATH200M or MATH202M</i>)	4	0	4
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
	Total	15	2	16

Degree Program - Second Year

Second Year	Fall Semester	TH	LAB	CR
TCHE215M	Managing Classrooms and Behaviors in the School Setting	3	0	3
	Lab Science Elective (<i>BIOL, BIO, CHEM, ENVS, ESCI, GEOL or PHYS</i>)	3	3	4
	English Elective	3	0	3
	Open Elective	3	0	3
	Education Elective (<i>TCHE220M or TCHE225M</i>)	3	0	3
	Total	15	3	16
Second Year	Spring Semester	TH	LAB	CR
TCHE201M	Teaching, Learning and Assessment	3	0	3
	Social Science Elective (<i>ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC or SOCI</i>)	3	0	3
	Lab Science Elective (<i>BIOL, BIO, CHEM, ENVS, ESCI, GEOL or PHYS</i>)	3	3	4
	Foreign Language/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	0	3
	Mathematics Elective (<i>MATH171M, MATH200M or MATH202M</i>)	4	0	4
	Total	16	3	17
	Total Credits - 66			

Careers in Education Certificate

The Careers in Education Certificate program is designed for students who aspire to make a meaningful impact in the field of education. This certificate is ideal for you if you aim to work as a paraprofessional in public school or want to pursue a subject area degree and have an interest in teaching at the secondary level.

The certificate provides a comprehensive foundation in educational practices and content, equipping you with the skills and knowledge necessary to work in various educational roles.

		TH	LAB	CR
TCHE100M or PSYC210M	Child and Adolescent Development or Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
TCHE101M	Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	0	3
TCHE104M	Foundations of Education	3	0	3
TCHE215M	Managing Classrooms and Behaviors in the School Setting	3	0	3
	Careers in Education Elective (<i>TCHE210M or TCHE220M</i>)	3	0	3
TCHE225M	Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3	0	3
	Total Credits - 18			

All courses and degree requirements are subject to change. For the most current information on MCC programs, [see mccnh.edu/programs](http://mccnh.edu/programs).