

College of Education and Human Development

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Admission Requirements

Formal entrance requirements for the College of Education and Human Development are the same as for the University of Maine.

Did You Know?

The College of Education and Human Development's teacher preparation programs are state (DOE) and nationally (NCATE) accredited, which means that our college meets rigorous national standards in preparing teachers and other classroom specialists. In a public opinion poll conducted by Penn and Schoen and cited on the NCATE website, 82 percent of the public favors requiring teachers to graduate from nationally accredited professional schools.

About the College

The College of Education and Human Development emphasizes a diverse liberal arts background, the latest technology, academic specialization, professional training and field experiences to prepare teachers and other professionals as outstanding practitioners and enthusiastic role models for lifelong learning. After successfully completing graduation requirements and the state-required examination, graduates in elementary education, secondary education, early childhood education, and kinesiology and physical education are recommended for Maine provisional teaching certificates.

The college's Kinesiology and Physical Education Program provides training and professional experiences for teachers and exercise science specialists. Students use the latest technology to measure and analyze human movement, development and deviation; gain experience in a variety of clinical settings; and work with children with special needs to help develop appropriate and responsive programs.

The Child Development and Family Relations curriculum has earned Family Life Educator designation from the National Council of Family Relations. Students in Human Development and Family Relations explore the growth and development of individuals in the contexts of families, schools and communities. Study may focus on individuals at various times in the lifespan (e.g., early childhood, adolescence, adulthood) with special attention to the family context. The family is studied in its various forms (e.g., single-parent, two-parent families, foster families). The major includes an early childhood education option.

The college's teacher preparation programs are approved by the Maine Department of Education and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Undergraduate Research and Scholarship

The College of Education and Human Development is responsible for teacher preparation, educational and family studies research, and service to Maine schools and communities. Its teaching and research generate solutions and innovative approaches to school reform and societal issues, and stimulate scholarship and inquiry that enriches the undergraduate program through exposure to the creation and application of new knowledge.

College-based research and resource areas include: the Center for Research and Evaluation; the Maine Education Policy Research Institute; the Child Development Learning Center; the Maine Literacy Partnership and Reading Recovery; the Maine Writing Project; the Maine Center for Sport and Coaching; the National Collaborative for Hazing Research and Prevention; and the TRIO programs — Upward Bound, Talent Search, and the Maine Educational Opportunity Center.

Student Awards and Recognition

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships, including the Katherine Miles Durst Scholarship and Project Opportunity Scholarships. Special recognition of students includes UMaine 4.0 GPA Presidential Pin Awards and membership in Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

Undergraduate Degree Programs

Athletic Training
Child Development and Family Relations (early childhood education)
Elementary Education (art, Canadian studies, disability studies, English, environmental education, French, German, social studies, honors, human development, international affairs, liberal arts, life/physical sciences, mathematics, music, Native American studies, peace studies, performing arts, philosophy, psychology, Spanish, women's studies)
Kinesiology and Physical Education (exercise science, teaching/coaching)

Secondary Education (English, modern languages, mathematics, science, social studies)

(Note: Undergraduate degree programs in art education and music education are offered in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.)

Minors

Education
Child development and family relations
Exercise science

UMaine Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.), Master of Education (M.Ed), and Master of Science (M.S.) degrees; the Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.); and doctoral (Ed.D.) level. Program areas include teacher education (M.A.T., M.Ed., C.A.S.) in elementary, secondary, science, and social studies education; literacy (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., C.A.S., Ph.D.); counselor education (M.A., M.S., M.Ed., C.A.S., Ph.D); educational leadership (M.Ed, C.A.S., Ed.D), higher education (M.Ed., C.A.S., Ed.D., Ph.D.); kinesiology and physical education (M.S., M.Ed.); instructional technology (M.Ed.); and special education (M.Ed., C.A.S. Secondary education concentrations include English, modern languages, mathematics, science and social studies.

About UMaine

The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's premier public university. It is among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast and attracts students from across the U.S. and more than 60 countries. It currently enrolls 12,000 total undergraduate and graduate students who can directly participate in groundbreaking research working with world-class scholars. Students are offered 88 bachelor's degree programs, 64 master's degree programs, 25 doctoral programs and one of the oldest and most prestigious honors programs in the U.S. The university promotes environmental stewardship on its campus, with substantial efforts aimed at conserving energy, recycling and adhering to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, go online (umaine.edu). Equal opportunity information also is available online (umaine.edu/eo).

How do I apply?

Visit go.umaine.edu for an application, as well as information about academics and life at UMaine.



Academic Programs 2011-12

The latest versions of the UMaine fact sheets are online (factsheets.umaine.edu). This fact sheet is intended for informational purposes only and is subject to change.

