

TEN MONTH CURRICULUM OUTLINE

SUMMER INSTITUTE (JULY – AUGUST)

Fundamentals of Teaching, Learning, Creativity, & Cognition

The Artist as Educator Experience (continues into Fall Term)

- + Maine Educator Database registration
- + Community fieldwork
- + *PERMISSION TO PROCEED BY MAT CHAIR*

FALL TERM (SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER)

Exceptionality in the Art Classroom

PK–8 Curriculum Design, Development, & Assessment

High School Curriculum Design, Development, & Assessment

- + Obtain initial teaching certification
- + Community fieldwork
- + *PERMISSION TO PROCEED BY MAT CHAIR*

SPRING TERM (DECEMBER – MAY)

PK–8 Student Teaching

High School Student Teaching

Professional Practices Seminar

- + Full-time teaching placements
- + Obtain full teaching certification
- + *PERMISSION TO PROCEED BY MAT CHAIR*

TEACHER CANDIDATE TO ART EDUCATOR

Summer Institute through Fall: everything you need to receive initial teaching certification and prepare for student teaching, including community fieldwork in museum and school contexts.

Spring: two teaching placements and professional development to receive full teaching certification, complete your degree, and begin your professional career in the next academic year.

Summer post-graduation: you and your peers will have met all requirements to be hired as a full-time educator in the public school system, private schools, after-school program, or museum education in your state of choice, and ready to begin your teaching career in the subsequent academic year.

Start here, go anywhere: you can request your Spring term teaching placements to be completed in other states, territories, Department of Defense Schools, or the District of Columbia.

Seriously, go anywhere: you can obtain full certification from the Maine Department of Education, or any state you want to establish your teaching career in.

Additional work required to coordinate teaching placements outside of Maine, or to meet other states' certification requirements.

100% job placement rate: since 2019, every graduating teacher candidate who wants a full-time teaching job has received an offer upon graduation. Our graduates are equipped to be an educator in the K–12 setting, as well as museum or community art education settings.