MISSION AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK: The Bates College Department of Education seeks to foster the democratic possibilities of schooling through the study of American public education and other comparative systems. The aim of the department is to create an environment in which students and faculty together analyze the complex dynamics between the purposes and products of schooling, and the social structures and cultural processes that comprise the broader context for education. In particular, we want to nurture in our students the development of these qualities:

- **Critical action and civic responsibility** – Because we want our students to develop a sense of social responsibility and concern for the common good, we encourage them to be involved in the local community and beyond through field work, service learning projects, policy analysis, student teaching, and empirical research.
- **Reflection and engagement** – In our vision of education, reflection and engagement work together to deepen students’ understanding and foster their personal growth.
- **Imagination and a passion for learning** - With imagination, a passion for learning, and the skills and knowledge that we help them develop, our students are well prepared to pursue their interests in education.
- **Commitment to social justice** – Throughout our program, we encourage students to recognize and address the influence of social context on the democratic possibilities of schooling.

Minors. The Bates Department of Education offers two minors in education for students interested in connecting their academic interests in a major discipline with the field of education. In both strands, students are required to take Education 231, Perspectives on Education. This course introduces students to the field through foundational perspectives that stimulate further interest in the field; it is open to first-year students. Students interested in designing a minor in education are encouraged to come to information sessions offered twice during the academic year and to make appointments with education faculty for early planning and advisement.

**Teacher Education** offers graduates the ability to complete certification as public school teachers (7-12) in several disciplines including English, social studies, science, mathematics, and modern languages (K-12). The program is approved by the Maine State Board of Education, and students who receive Maine certification gain opportunities to teach elsewhere through reciprocity with approximately forty other...
states. Some students may choose to enroll in the teacher education program even if they are interested in teaching in an independent school where certification is not required, because they gain significant experience in the classroom and thus are better prepared for the challenges they will face when they enter a classroom on their own for the first time.

The Teacher Education program educates students to meet the Maine Standards for Beginning Teachers listed below in abbreviated form:

1. Demonstrates knowledge of subject matter and how to make it meaningful to students;
2. Demonstrates ability to integrate knowledge among disciplines;
3. Creates diverse learning opportunities appropriate to students at different stages of development;
4. Plans instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students and curriculum goals;
5. Employs a variety of instructional strategies and technologies;
6. Creates and maintains a supportive classroom environment that encourages learning;
7. Engages students, home, school, colleagues and community to support students’ learning;
8. Uses a variety of formal and informal assessment strategies;
9. Demonstrates awareness of and commitment to ethical and legal responsibilities of a teacher;
10. Demonstrates a strong professional ethic and desire to contribute to the education profession.

Educational Studies offers students the opportunity to pursue a set of courses that are designed around students’ emerging interests in a major and their developing goals for future work and study in educational fields. Many students interested in eventual certification at the elementary-school level gain significant background and experience in the electives offered by the department and may prepare for certification through summer programs or graduate school.

Planning. Students who wish to pursue a minor concentration in education in either teacher education or educational studies should begin planning their course schedules no later than the sophomore year. With early planning they will be able to meet all requirements for a major and a minor and spend some time in off-campus study as well. Those students interested in certification need to think about how to manage the demands of student teaching in their senior year with their course work and thesis.

Pass/Fail Grading Option. Pass/fail grading may be elected for courses applied toward the minors.

General Education. Class of 2010: Education 231 and any other course or Short Term unit listed below may serve as a department-designated set. The First-Year Seminar meets the requirements for an elective in the education department and may count as a third social science course. Classes of 2011 and beyond: A minor in either teacher education or educational studies may count as one of two required general education concentrations (GECs). In addition, three interdisciplinary general education concentrations include education department courses: Children, Adolescents, School (C030) with courses from education and psychology, Science Education (C004) intended for students likely to major in science or mathematics and Science Education for Prospective Teachers of Children and Early Adolescents (C021) intended for students who need some mathematics and science but who do not intend to major in one of these fields.

Title II “Report Card.” An amendment to Title II, Higher Education Act (HEA), passed by Congress in 1998, requires that states and institutions with teacher-preparation programs annually report to the public the pass rates of program completers on assessments required by the state for teacher certification and other program information. Maine requires Praxis I tests in reading, writing, and mathematics. One hundred percent of Bates program completers in 2009 took the examination earned passing scores required by Maine certification. Seven students were enrolled in the program as seniors in 2008-2009. The current requirement for clinical experience in the program is 450 hours. Further information about the program’s annual report is available from the Director of Teacher Education.
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--------Detach here and give the section below to a faculty member or leave in door box Room 309--------

Name: _____________________________________  Bates Class of ________________________

Box #: __________  e-mail: ________________  Phone: ____________  Major: _______________

Home mailing address w/zip: ___________________________________________________________________

Home phone number (w/area code): ____________________________________

I am most interested in a Minor in _________ Education Studies _______ Teacher Education

(Student teaching interest:  Subject ___________ Level (Middle or High School) ____________________)

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Box #: ________ e-mail: ________________ Phone: ____________ Major: _______________

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MINOR IN TEACHER EDUCATION
DEADLINE: MARCH 1 OF SOPHOMORE YEAR

Requirements for the College’s recommendation for certification in Maine as secondary-school teachers include
1) Education 231; 362; a department elective; and all of the following: 447, 448, 460, and 461, including field
experience in conjunction with each of these courses; 2) a major in an appropriate teaching field, although some
fields may require additional courses; 3) fulfillment of the College’s General Education and other degree
requirements; and 4) fulfillment of state requirements, which including passing Praxis I and fingerprinting. Note
that licensing of teachers is a state function; requirements differ from state to state, and these rules change
frequently. Courses and experiences other than those offered at Bates may be required. Students interested in
certification should consult with a faculty member as early as possible to plan for required course work.
Applications must be submitted by March 1 of the sophomore year and completed by October 15 of junior year.

Other Requirements:
- Praxis I score at or above level of Maine standard (Reading 176 Writing 175 Math 175) or a composite
  score of 526 with no individual score less than three points below the required score.
- Completion of all degree requirements for certification in English, social studies, mathematics, science, or
  foreign languages
- Development of products and a professional portfolio documenting that all Maine Initial Teacher
  Standards have been met
- Recommendations/satisfactory evaluations from college supervisor, mentor teacher(s), and faculty
  member from academic department

MINOR IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES
DEADLINE: MARCH 1 OF SOPHOMORE YEAR

Students choosing this option must complete seven courses. This minor requires that six of the seven courses be
Department of Education courses. Education 231 & Education 450 (optional for classes of ’10 & ’11) is required
for all students. Each education course requires at least thirty hours of field experience (such as tutoring or action
research) in educational settings or fieldwork related to education more generally, such as research on policy. In
addition, for the classes of ’10 and ’11 at least one field experience must be extended to the equivalent of a
semester-long experience of at least seventy hours unless the student enrolls in EDU 450. Students may also meet
this requirement in other ways, such as a faculty-approved and supervised placement in a semester when they are
not currently enrolled in an education course, a field-based thesis study, or an off-campus program with prior
departmental approval and appropriate documentation. Students may apply to have an off-campus program or
course count as one of the six required education courses. These requests require the prior approval of education
faculty. Students are strongly advised to begin preliminary planning and application as soon as possible. A
formal application must be submitted by March 1 of sophomore year and completed October 15 of the junior year.

FIELD EXPERIENCES
As part of its larger mission, all courses in the Department of Education include a 30-hour field placement
component. In coordination between department faculty, students, and The Harward Center for Community
Partnership, students are placed in local school and community settings and complete community-based learning
projects designed to encourage the integration of theory and practice and address the interests of community
members and organizations. Course assignments offer students an opportunity to reflect systematically on the
larger questions surrounding educational structures and practices raised through field experiences.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDY. Students may apply to have an off-campus program or course to count as one of the
six required Education courses as part of their planned programs. Because such requests require the prior
approval of the Department of Education faculty, students must complete proposal forms and their secondary
concentration applications before they leave campus.
COURSES OFFERED in recent years
Some are cross-listed with other departments or programs. Additional courses are planned.

ED 231  Perspectives on Education
ED 240  Gender Issues in Education
ED/SO 242  Race, Cultural Pluralism and Equality in American Education
ED 245  Literacy in the Preschool and Elementary Years
ED 235  Teaching Math and Science
ED 250  Critical Perspectives on Teaching and Learning
ED 280  Globalization in Education
ED/PS 262  Action Research
ED 320  Community Education/Community Action
ED/WGS 330  Gender, Power and Leadership
ED 343  Learning and Teaching: Theories and Practice
ED 360  Independent Study
ED 362  Basic Concepts in Special Education
ED 365  Special Topics
ED 378  Ethnographic Approaches to Education
ED/SOC 380  Education Reform and Politics
ED 447  Curriculum and Methods (co-requisite: ED 461)
ED 448  Senior Seminar: Reflection/Engagement (co-requisite: ED 461)
ED 460-461  Student Teaching I and II
ED 450  Seminar in Educational Studies
FYS 300  Exploring Education Through Narratives
s27  Literacy in the Community
s50  Individual Research
s20  Creating Educational Experiences at Morse Mountain
s28  Children’s Writing Workshop

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