



University of New Hampshire
College of Liberal Arts

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ENGLISH TEACHING

DEGREE OPTIONS

English Teaching, B.A.

Do you enjoy working with young adults? Do you love to share your enthusiasm for literature with others? Does the give and take of a classroom discussion about, say, *Huckleberry Finn* (or, name your favorite book), energize you? Do you like to help others with their writing? Do you enjoy seeing someone learn how to shape an idea? If so, consider becoming an English teacher. First, complete your Bachelor of Arts in English teaching. Then, to meet state certification requirements to teach in public schools in New Hampshire, during your senior year, you will apply to the university's education department to complete a fifth year of graduate study. This entails both graduate coursework and a yearlong internship. Upon completion, you will graduate with either a Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) or Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Practicum experiences

Faculty-led study abroad opportunities in London, England

Tutoring and mentoring experiences at the Robert J. Connors Writing Center, Seacoast Reads mentoring program and summer programs

Yearlong internship in a local middle school or high school (fifth year)

New Hampshire Literacy Institutes offer convenient summer graduate coursework

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY

American and British literature

Shakespeare

Teaching writing and English grammar

Teaching literature and literacy

Literature for English as a second language

Exploring teaching

Human development and learning



“I’ve always wanted to be a teacher. I really owe a lot to my professors for helping steer me in the right direction towards a double major in English teaching and Italian studies, and allowing me to explore who I might want to become. Now I’m where I want to be — in an environment where kids are learning English as a second language.”

— **DAVID SHARKEY '17**

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**AS AN ENGLISH TEACHING
MAJOR, AMONG YOUR CAREER
OPTIONS ARE:**

Grades 5-12 English teacher

Adult education teacher

ESL program coordinator

Principal

Writer

A teaching certification earned through UNH is currently recognized through an interstate certification contract in 41 states, including New Hampshire.