

# EDUCATION

## Advanced Certificate



**The Advanced Certificate in Education provides students with a program consisting of upper-level courses, beyond the associate's degree, required to work as a K-12 Ed Tech III or other educational professional.**

Students learn to:

- Observe, document, and assess young children, in partnership with families and professionals, to positively influence children's development
- Build and value diverse family and community relationships through knowledge of the important complex characteristics of children's families and communities
- Design developmentally effective approaches, theories, and techniques for classroom management
- Understand the increased well-being and positive learning impact that teachers can give students and families
- Design, implement and evaluate relevant, challenging and responsive curriculum, promoting comprehensive development and learning outcomes across cultures, including physical activity and nutrition

**The advanced certificate is a way for current practitioners to:**

- **Improve credentials**
- **Raise salaries**
- **Confront the issues of education professionals, early childhood educators, and teacher shortages in Maine**

## Advanced Certificate Requirements

Semester I		Credit Hours
EDU 280	Mindfulness for Student, Family and Self	3
EDU 282	Adverse Early Childhood Experiences & Resilience	3
PSY 202	Development Disabilities and Psychosocial Rehabilitation	3
EDU 284	Guidance and Self-Regulation	3
EDU 220	Physical Activity and Nutrition for Students in K-12	3
Semester II		
EDU 222	Social Justice and Diversity in the Classroom	3
_____	PSY 200 or SOC 200 level	3
EDU 286	Nutrition, Gardening and Cooking with Students	3
EDU 288	Self Care and Thriving	3
EDU 290	Strategies, Styles and Habits of Mind	3
<b>Total Credit Hour Requirements</b>		<b>30</b>



### Education Advanced Certificate Prerequisites/Requirements:

Students who have earned an associate degree or higher in the field of education, early childhood education, human services, or another field as approved by the program chairperson may be admitted to the program.

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