

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (B-5 AND PK-3)

Bachelor of Science EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

AT A GLANCE

- ✓ 121 credit hours
- ✓ 3 year option (2 certifications)
- ✓ Over 920+ hours of classroom experience upon graduation
- ✓ Dual-certification program
- ✓ Partnership with EduCare Maine

KEY COURSES

- Science for the Young Child
- Explorations in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)
- Trauma-informed Education and Social-Emotional Learning

PROFESSORS WHO ARE EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELD

KATIE RYBAKOVA, PH.D.

Associate Professor of Education
and Chair of the Lunder School of
Education

RICHARD BIFFLE, PH.D.

Professor of Education

HEATHER BATCHELOR

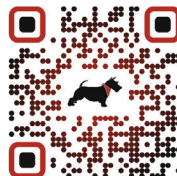
Associate Professor of Education

Why Early Childhood Education at Thomas College?

- Field-based preparation that highlights national Early Head Start, Montessori, Reggio Emilia and Waldorf approaches.
- Our partnership with Educare of Central Maine, provides majors with many opportunities for on-site observations, internships and student teaching.
- Primary and early elementary students will experience courses that engage in authentic, relevant learning supported by early childhood practices that are developmentally appropriate, research informed and classroom ready.
- Course work is focused on blending early science, numeracy, literacy, and the creative arts.
- Opportunities to participate professional networking conferences hosted by Maine Association Education for the Young Child.



FULL LIST OF
EDUCATION
MAJORS:



PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN:

- Birth to 5 Infant Care
- Public P-K Teacher
- Preschool
- K-3 Primary Teacher



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DO YOU WANT GUARANTEED RESULTS?

Thomas College has a one-of-a-kind Guaranteed Job Program™. We're so confident in the relevance of our student's education that we can guarantee they will find a job within six months of graduation.

HOW TO APPLY

1. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

Common Application or
Thomas College Application.

2. PROVIDE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

- ✓ Official High School Transcript
- ✓ Letter of Recommendation
(1 required, 2 suggested)
- ✓ College Essay and SAT and / or ACT
(optional)

3. BEGIN THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS:

With your application to Thomas College, we'll automatically consider you for generous merit-based scholarships. Students seeking financial assistance other than merit-based scholarships should file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

AFTER YOU APPLY

Check your admission status. We'll notify you of our decision by **December 31** if you apply by **December 15**, or within about two weeks of receiving your application. If you've already been accepted to Thomas College, pay your deposit.



"The School of Education has helped me grow as a learner by allowing opportunities to try new learning techniques and how to effectively teach them to young children. As an individual, the School of Education has taught me there is always someone willing to help, no matter what the circumstances."

IRIS FARLEY '21

Teacher, EduCare Central Maine

COSTS & FINANCIAL AID 2023-2024

Tuition and Fees:
\$30,896

Housing and Food:
\$13,678



QUESTIONS?

We can help you with questions, setting up a visit, or how to apply.



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