

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION

#### AT A GLANCE

- ✓ 121 credit hours
- ✓ 3 year option
- ✓ Dual-certification program, with option to earn certification for grades 5-12
- ✓ 920+ hours of classroom experience upon graduation
- ✓ Unique opportunity to customize history coursework you take
- ✓ 99% job placement rate
- ✓ Only middle school program in Maine

#### KEY COURSES

- Explorations in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)
- Trauma-Informed Education and Social-Emotional Learning
- Middle Level Organization and Theory
- Middle Level Methods

#### 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

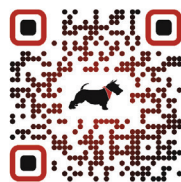
Associate Professor of Education

#### Why Middle School Education at Thomas College?

The Middle School Education Program at Thomas College is the only one of its kind in Maine and enables aspiring teachers to receive dual certification for grade levels 5-8 by pursuing one of three tracks: English and Social Studies, English and Science, or Math and Science. Coursework underscores the importance of co-teaching, inquiry-driven instruction, and interdisciplinary education, and the program is fully customizable. You will spend over 900 hours in the classroom, up to 200 of which are paid, and you can expand your certification to span grades 5-12 by taking our Secondary Methods class. With the three-year option, this program empowers you to follow an accelerated, practical pathway to a rewarding career—with the flexibility to pursue employment across the country through teaching credential reciprocity.



FULL LIST OF  
EDUCATION  
MAJORS:



#### PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN:

- Middle School Teacher
- Peace Corps
- Department of Defense School Teacher
- Non-profit
- Alternative Education
- Homeschooling
- Tutoring



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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 Thomas College Education programs are amazing because of the professors. I've truly never had more helpful, understanding, and kindhearted educators. The knowledge they have given me has set me up extremely well for my future as a teacher."

**JULIA RENY '23**

## 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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