

EDUCATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The education department offers academic year internships in a number of areas throughout the Lewiston/Auburn community and beyond. Areas include after school program coordination, research, advocacy and activism, adult education, early childhood education, policy, and administration.

Internships are 120 hours in length and require a 5 hour a week commitment from early September through early April. Interns meet weekly (on Fridays from 1:05-2:30) as a cohort for reflective conversation about their practice. Interns report to an on-site supervisor who periodically reviews their work.

Benefits of the internship for interns

- *Acquisition of professional skills and immersion in professional setting
- *Education Internship Seminar counts toward education minor requirements
- *Develop relationships and interests that may lead to a capstone project in the senior year
- *Provide in depth service within the local community
- *Develop awareness about personal interests and skills

Qualifications

- Preference given to those with experience in community engaged learning
- Ability to commit 5 hours a week for a full, academic year
- Good organizational skills
- Good communication skills
- Comfort at working independently
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Creative problem-solving

Requirements/Expectations of Interns

- Attend weekly seminar on campus
- Offer a reflective presentation on the internship experience at the annual Education Symposium
- Undergo routine review by on site supervisor and seminar instructor
- Complete a total of 120 hours of fieldwork over the course of two academic semesters

