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 though 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