



APPLICATION FORM

The deadline to apply is March 1 of your junior year. ³

(Applications after this date may or may not be accepted. Please speak with an education faculty member about options.)

Name:

Year of Graduation:

Academic Major:

Advisor:

Minor/Concentration:

I. Experience:

Please briefly describe any previous experiences working with children or young people (volunteer, internship, employment), including the types of students you have worked with (e.g. learning disabled, urban or rural, etc.):

Do you plan to teach in another state or internationally? Yes No If so, where?

II. Personal Information:

Bates email:

Home mailing address:

Mobile/Cell number:

Race/ethnicity (optional):

Non-Bates email:

Are you on an F-1 Visa? YES NO

³ You are not eligible to apply to this program unless you are already in the process of completing the prereqs and "major plus 1." Applications may be considered after this date, by department discretion.

IV. Written Essay

- Please attach a 2-3 page, double-spaced essay describing your desire and preparedness to enter the professional field of education. The essay should address why you want to teach; how your previous academic, personal, and professional experiences have prepared you for teaching; and what you hope to accomplish as an educator.
- Please also explain in detail why you want to complete this particular post-bac program.

V. Pre-Requisites and Post-Bac Course Plan:

Please fill out the top part of this chart:

Pre-Requisites	Term Completed	Bates Professor	Field Placement
EDUC 231 Perspectives on Educ			
EDUC 362 Special Ed			
PS/ED274 (Ed Psych) OR PSYC240 (DevPsy)			
EDUC 460 ⁴ Student Teaching I (*OR ED343 Learning and Teaching)			

No need to fill this part out at this time.

Post-Bac Courses	● No need to fill this chart out at this time.		
EDUC 461 Student Teaching II	POST-BAC WINTER ⁵		Student Teaching M-F Cooperating Teacher: School:
EDUC 447 Curric & Methods	POST-BAC WINTER		
EDUC 448 TE Seminar	POST-BAC WINTER		

⁴ Declared ES minors may replace ED450 (Ed Studies seminar) with ED460 if you plan to do this program.

⁵ Please talk to an education advisor if you want to consider the BEST program during your post-bac fall semester.

Please complete this chart to the extent possible:

- By the start of the post-bac semester, you must have 8 courses in a chosen subject for one of the following licensure areas: social studies, math, English/language arts, life sciences, physical sciences, visual art, or a world language (French or Spanish).
- These courses ***will often*** be part of your major. They ***may*** be taken outside of Bates. You do not need to have them transfer, but you will need a transcript to show proof of taking them.

Course	Term Completed	Bates Professor

VI. Letter of Recommendation (with this application):

Please include the name, address, and position of the person (not in the Educ Dept) from whom you are seeking a reference. The letter may be submitted along with this application, or sent directly to the program director or to the Department Chair at educ-chair@bates.edu.

Name:

Position:

Phone:

E-mail:

VII. Academic Transcript:

Please attach an (unofficial) academic transcript from Garnet Gateway.

VIII. Student Teaching Placement Preference Information:

Level Preferred:

High School

Middle School

Do you have any preferences for your student teaching placement? Teacher(s)? School?

Location (e.g., urban, rural)?

Will you have daily use of a car during your time in this program (including your senior fall and your post-bac semester)? Yes No

IX. Signature:

I understand I must review the Post-Bac TE program requirements and this application with a Teacher Education faculty member no later than March 1 of Junior year⁶, and that all of the required components (essay, transcript, LOR) must be completed prior to acceptance into the Post-Bac program.

Your signature:

Date:

Note: Review of your application is holistic. It includes a consideration of the following:

1) successful completion of all pre-requisite courses; 2) G.P.A.; 3) strength of your recommendation; 4) your commitment to completing a rigorous program as a post-bac scholar. Acceptance to the BEST post-bac program will start with the senior fall semester; we will assess the likelihood of successful program completion after that semester.

For department use only:

Essay completed: Transcript Received: LOR received:

Planning conference completed: (with:)

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