

# Mary Bates

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## EDUCATION

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**Bates College**, Lewiston, ME

Expected Graduation: **May 2026**

**Bachelor of Arts**, *Major*: Sociology, *Minor*: Education Studies, *Concentration*: Class, Inequity, Poverty, and Justice

**GPA**: 3.76, *Dean's List*: Winter 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023

**Relevant Coursework**: Race and Justice in American Education; Discipline; Seminar in Educational Studies

**Senior Thesis**: Restorative Practice Implementation at Lewiston Middle School: Community-Based Research Study

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Lewiston Middle School**, *Community-Based Research Assistant*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2023 - Present

- Work closely with Bates Professor of Education Studies on website development, grant writing, literature review, and other aspects of ongoing community project to systematically implement restorative practices at school
- Serve as committee member in weekly strategic planning team meetings with variety of stakeholders in the Lewiston/Auburn area, including teachers, administrators, parents, students, and organization staff

**Bates College Center for Purposeful Work**, *Peer Career Fellow*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2024 - Present

- Guide fellow students through workshops, events, and drop-in hours, conducting resumé and cover letter reviews
- Serve as peer advisor and role model by sharing personal experience and strategies to align my Bates experience with my future plans at events and workshops
- Develop curriculum and facilitate events to support career exploration among the student body

**Bates College Center for Purposeful Work**, *Summer Internship Fellow*, Lewiston, ME

Summer 2024

- Managed a cohort of 15 peers participating in the Purposeful Work summer internship program, creating content for and facilitating reflective discussions weekly throughout the summer
- Coordinated all aspects of an 8-week Instagram “day-in-the-life” series from recruitment to posting to promote the work of Bates student interns to audiences, both internal and external to Bates
- Developed framework for innovative reflection opportunities and marketing strategy through student blog posts

**Camp Big Rock**, *Camp Counselor*, Hope, ME

Summer 2023

- Supervised a cabin of eight-year-old girls, utilizing conflict resolution strategies to build a more cohesive bunk
- Provided daily instruction in various sports such as soccer, basketball, and tennis
- Oversaw camp-wide programming promoting positive values such as leadership and teamwork

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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**Lewiston Middle School**, *Restorative Strategic Planning Committee Member*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2022 - Present

**Montello Elementary School**, *Mentor*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2023

**Tree Street Youth Center**, *Writing Tutor*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2022

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- Language: Intermediate French
- Technical: Qualtrics, NVivo, SPSS, Handshake, Canva, Mailchimp, WordPress, Wix, Typeform, Salesforce
- Interests: Social impact work, education, restorative practice, public policy, communication, marketing, running