



Undergraduate Education

Degrees Offered: Bachelor of Science | Bachelor of Arts

Program Options: Bachelor of Science

- Early Childhood Education/Special Education (B-2)
- Childhood Education (1-6)
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- Visual Arts Education (K-12)
- Adolescence Special Education/SWD Generalist (7-12)
- Adolescence Biology (7-12)

Program Options: Bachelor of Arts:

- Adolescence English (7-12)
- Adolescence French (7-12)
- Adolescence Spanish (7-12)
- Adolescence Social Studies (7-12)
- Adolescence Mathematics (7-12)

Education at Daemen:

- Starting in your first year, structured field experiences in classrooms will build your confidence through meaningful interactions with Pre-K-12 students.
- Small class sizes help to facilitate enhanced interaction with faculty members who are dedicated to teaching excellence and providing personal attention to each student.
- Education students receive training in state-of-the-art instructional technology, including SMART Boards, iPads, and educational apps.
- All teacher candidates learn to value service to others through completion of 60 volunteer hours of community service.
- Daemen has a combined pass rate on the annual New York State Teacher Certification Examinations consistently above 90%.
- Faculty are well-prepared to support teacher candidates taking the updated NYS Certification tests.
- Daemen College is currently pursuing accreditation of its educator preparation programs by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). Pursuant to §52.21 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the educator preparation programs offered by Daemen College are considered to be continuously accredited for purposes of meeting the New York State requirement that all such programs maintain continuous accreditation.

Daemen Students Gain EXPERIENCE:

- There is an extensive range of field experience offered in the Education Program at Daemen.
- Candidates participate in diverse learning experiences through Daemen's partnerships with local public, private, and charter schools as well as educational agencies and community centers.
- Candidates can gain education and experience in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and be eligible for the credential of Registered Behavior Technician (RBT). RBTs are providers of behavioral services who work under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA).

NEW: Adolescence Special Education 7-12 Students with Disabilities Generalist (SwDG) (Bachelor of Science)

- Students will be eligible to teach in self-contained classrooms, in supportive roles such as special education consultant teachers, special education resource room teachers, and integrated special education co-teachers.
- Program includes a sequence in each English, History, Math, and Science.

Quality Education Starts with Quality Faculty:

Our experienced faculty in the Education Department have degrees from top graduate institutions and are widely published in peer-reviewed journals.

did you know...

M.S. in Special Education: Childhood Education

- Daemen graduates can stay for a fifth year and earn their M.S. in Special Education in as little as three semesters (fall, spring and summer).
- Paid graduate assistant positions are available through the Thomas Reynolds Center for Special Education and After-School Programs.
- For the past two years, 100% of the Thomas Reynolds Center graduate assistants obtained employment in their field of education prior to, or soon after, graduation.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Daemen College Teacher Preparation Program (DCTPP) at Daemen College is to ensure that our graduates participate in active discourse and practica opportunities, thereby enhancing personal and professional growth. These opportunities enable our graduates to possess the following: knowledge, understanding and skills in the liberal arts and sciences; content knowledge; pedagogical knowledge; understanding regarding equity, diversity and exceptionality; and professional skills necessary for reflective practice. We believe that we graduate community minded, life-long learners/teachers who, like all Daemen graduates, are prepared for life and leadership in an increasingly complex and interdependent world.

did you know...

M.S. and Advanced Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis

- This 2-year program will prepare students to become licensed independent practitioners of ABA.
- Courses include didactic, interactive, and clinical components.
- Students will obtain 150 hours of supervised clinical work under the direction of a Licensed Behavior Analyst.

Recent Graduates Employed By:

- Clarence CSD
- Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
- Royalton-Harland CSD
- NYC Board of Education
- Williamsville CSD
- Aloma D. Johnson Charter School
- Baker Victory
- Wilson CSD
- Buffalo Public SD
- The Summit Center
- Autism Services, Inc.
- And other local, state, and national schools...



Kara, Childhood Education/Special Education
Currently employed at the Cantalician Center for Learning

"I have had a great academic experience at Daemen. During my second year, I was given the opportunity to complete many observation hours in classrooms around Buffalo where I created, wrote, and taught lesson plans to students.

Throughout my time in the Education Department, I have been given the opportunity to be in different schools and classrooms expanding my learning. I have also had the chance to interact with many teachers and students.

Daemen has given me the confidence, preparation, and technology skills to have my own classroom and teach the students of the future."