

# DAEMEN

## Undergraduate Education

### Degrees Offered:

**Bachelor of Science**

**Bachelor of Arts**

### Program Options: Bachelor of Science

- Childhood Education (1-6)
- Childhood Education/Special Education (1-6)
- 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.
- Students gain field experience in a classroom setting at the on-campus Thomas Reynolds Center for Special Education and After-School Programs.
- 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.

### **Recent Graduates Employed By:**

Daemen graduates have been employed at many local and national companies including:

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

## **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.



#### **Kara, Childhood Education/Special Education**

"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."

## **For more information...**

Contact the Admissions Office at 716-839-8225  
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