EDUCATION (B.S.)

Integrative Studies Requirements
40 credits minimum

All students in an educator preparation program must meet the New Hampshire General Education Studies standard (Ed 609.01). This standard is met by successful completion of Keene State College Integrative Studies program. Some Education options require specific courses outside of the Education major; these courses may be included in the student's Integrative Studies program (if appropriate courses are available).

Major Requirements

Numbering conventions – middle digit:
- 0 = open to all options (but not necessarily required)
- 1 = early childhood only
- 2 = elementary only
- 3 = middle school/secondary only
- 4 = K-12 Music only

1. Early Childhood Development Option
52 credits, plus an academic minor.

Students select an academic minor, other than the Early Childhood minor, to complement their Early Childhood Development Option. Students will gain a multidisciplinary understanding of early childhood development. The program integrates theory and practice with young children (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers) and their families in inclusive settings and provides pre-professional inclusive field experiences. Students will gain knowledge and experience with diverse learners, child development, family involvement, curriculum and assessment, and leadership. Successful completion of this option will prepare students for the New Hampshire Early Childhood Credential.

Criteria for Continued Progress in the Major

Students may officially declare a Major in Education at any time. However, continued progress through the Major and its options depends on meeting course prerequisites as well as the Educator Preparation Program Decision Points. (See http://www.keene.edu/academics/departments/teachered/students/decision-points/). Students will be given support with program planning throughout their time at KSC, and are encouraged to work with their faculty advisors regularly to review how they are meeting progress and eligibility requirements.

Additional fees and expenses associated with options within the Education program include the following:

a. Travel to field placement sites is required. Some placements are beyond walking distance from campus and students are responsible for their own transportation.

b. Students are responsible for expenses associated with required criminal history record information (fingerprinting) and background checks for field placement sites.

c. Students are responsible for fees associated with their procurement of a Tk20 account. Tk20 is a program used for data management for accreditation purposes.

d. Students in Early Childhood are required to purchase and wear an EC shirt while in field placements.

e. CPR and first aid certification.

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2. Elementary Education Option
54 credits, plus liberal arts major

This option provides students with a multidisciplinary understanding of teaching and learning in the elementary grades and the skills and dispositions that will prepare them to teach in today's elementary schools. The program includes theory and practice with children from kindergarten to grade 6 and fulfills requirements for NH Elementary Education (K-6) teacher certification. A liberal arts major is required in addition to the Education, Elementary option, major.

Criteria for Continued Progress in the Major

Students may officially declare a Major in Education at any time. However, continued progress through the Major and its options depends on meeting course prerequisites, demonstrating competence in the content of the subject matter taught in Elementary schools, as well as the Educator Preparation Program Decision Points. (See http://www.keene.edu/academics/departments/teachered/students/decision-points/.)

Students will be given support with program planning throughout their time at KSC, and are encouraged to work with their faculty advisors.
regularly to review how they are meeting progress and eligibility requirements.

Our Department’s conceptual framework states that we strive to prepare professionals who:

- Explore the dynamic nature of the teaching and learning process,
- Demonstrate professional and ethical behaviors that meet high expectations and standards,
- Understand the world from multiple perspectives, and
- Contribute to a just and equitable world.

Fees
Additional expenses associated with the options within the Education program include the following:

- Students seeking state certification are responsible for taking state-required standardized tests and completing the certification application.
- Travel to field placement sites is required. Some placements are beyond walking distance from campus and students are responsible for their own transportation.
- Students are responsible for expenses associated with required criminal history record information (fingerprinting) and background checks for field placement sites.
- Students are responsible for fees associated with the application to Educator Preparation and once admitted, for a Tk20 account. Tk20 is a program used for data management for accreditation purposes.

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K-8 Recommendation
For a K-8 recommendation:

- Complete all requirements for K-6 recommendation
- Have a content concentration in:
  - English/language arts
  - Mathematics
  - Social Studies
  - General Science
- Have a passing middle school content Praxis II score in the given content area

Liberal Arts Major
The New Hampshire State Department of Education requires students completing Education majors to also demonstrate depth of knowledge in a content area. Therefore, Education, Elementary option, majors must also fulfill requirements of a liberal arts major; see list below for acceptable majors.

- Anthropology/Sociology
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Criminal Justice
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- History
- Holocaust and Genocide Studies
- Individualized Major
- Journalism
- Mathematics
- Music (audition required)
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- STEM - for Pre-K Through 6th Grade Educators option
- Theatre and Dance

3. Secondary Education Option
36 credits, plus liberal arts major

This option prepares students to teach middle and high school students in the following disciplines:

- English - Literature option (Grades 5-12)
- Mathematics - Secondary Education option (Grades 5-8 and Grades 7-12)
Social Studies - see the multiple programs that offer Social Studies certification (Grades 5-12)

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**Electives**
Select additional credits to reach a total of 120 credits for the degree.

**Degree Requirements**

120 credits
40 credits at the upper-level

Degree requirements may exceed 120 credits, depending on the choice of liberal arts major.