USM Education Pathways

These Early College Pathways allow you to take courses that will apply across a variety of Education majors, including Secondary Education, Elementary Education, Special Education or Music Education.

Core Education Courses	Delivery	Credit
EDU 100 Exploring Teaching as a Profession (EL)	Concurrent enrollment at a HS or on campus/online	3
EDU 225 Multicultural Child and Adolescent Development	Concurrent enrollment at a HS or on campus/online	3
Specialty Education Courses: For senior year select 1 course fall and one course spring aligned with the area of certification interest.		
If intending K-6 instruction: EDU 222 Foundations of Language and Literacy Dev, AED 230 Teaching Through the Arts, MAT 131 Number Systems for Elementary Teachers, ENG 100 College Writing, ENG 140 Reading Lit., ENG 201 Creative Writing,	On campus/online	6 (select 2 courses)
If intending 6-12 instruction: ANT 103 - Intro to Arch, Ant/Geo 105 - Society, Env and Change, GEO 102 Phys Geo; HTY 101 Orig Med Civ, HTY 102 - World History, ESP 101 Env Sci, CHY 113 Principles of Chem, PHY 111 - Elements of Physics, BIO 105 Bio Principles, ESP 125 Intro to Env Ecology	On campus/online	6 (select 2 courses)
If intending Spec Ed instruction: SED 235 Students with Exceptionality in the Gen Ed Classroom and SED 282	On campus/online	6
If intending Art Education: (any of the following Foundation studio or art history courses can be taken fall or spring) ART 141, ART 151, ARH 111, ARH 112.	On campus/online	6 (select 2 courses)
If intending Music Education: MUE 110 and 111 are partner courses (co-reqs) totaling 3 credits for fall. MUE 150 and MUP 202 - totaling 3 credits.	On campus/online	6

USM Teacher Education

The University of Southern Maine (USM) Undergraduate Teacher Education program prepares well-rounded and insightful educators who are deeply knowledgeable in the subject areas that they'll teach.