

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Below is a list of colleges and universities in Vermont and nearby states with programs of study for early childhood and/or afterschool professionals.

Click on the links below, then call, email or visit these colleges and universities to learn more about the programs, degrees, certificates and continuing education they offer.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN VERMONT (alphabetical)

- The programs with an **asterisk*** have a series of specified early childhood courses.
- The programs with an **#** are approved to recommend for teacher licensure from the Vermont Department of Education.
- Most colleges offer coursework that is relevant for **afterschool professionals**. Majors or concentrations in the social sciences, human services, psychology, the arts, education and recreation are especially useful for those working in afterschool programs

Bennington College* #

A private independent college grounded in the principle of learning by practice. Approved to recommend for teacher licensure from the Vermont Department of Education in early childhood and elementary education. (Early childhood lab school closed fall 2009.) Offer a Master of Arts in Education age three to grade three.

Burlington College

Independent, progressive liberal arts college, awarding two-year Associate and four-year Bachelor of Arts degrees, as well as several professional certificates. College includes an Independent Degree Program. The latter is a low-residency self- designed interdisciplinary Associate or Bachelor degree program, which may include an early childhood or afterschool focus.

Castleton State College #

Public college, approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure for elementary education. Campus based four year degree. Post Baccalaureate program resulting in elementary education licensure.

Champlain College * #

Private college with undergraduate and graduate programs. Approved to recommend for Department of Education teacher licensure in early childhood and elementary education. Graduate and undergraduate degrees.

College of St. Joseph #

Campus based, independent Catholic college. Approved to recommend for Department of Education teacher licensure for elementary education. Offers undergraduate and post Baccalaureate elementary education licensure. Has Autism Spectrum Disorder certificate program.

Community College of Vermont (CCV) *

Part of the public state college system, with 12 sites across Vermont and state-wide online courses. Child Care certificate (24 credits) and Associate of Arts in Early Childhood Education awarded. Courses offered at CCV that are also contracted include two Afterschool Professional Credential courses (sponsored by the Child Development Division: <http://dcf.vermont.gov/cdd>) and six Registered Child Care Apprenticeship courses (sponsored by the Vermont Child Care Industry and Careers Council: <http://www.vtchildcareindustry.org/>)

Goddard College *#

Low residency, private college using an individualized curriculum. Approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure in early childhood and elementary education. Graduate and undergraduate options.

Green Mountain College #

Independent campus- based college. Approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure in elementary education. Bachelor's Degree in Youth Development and Camp Management available.

Johnson State College #

Public, four year campus-based program offering Bachelor and Master Degree programs. The External Degree Program (EDP) offers low residency option across the state for those who have completed Associate level requirements. Advisors for the EDP program are located in each of the Community College of Vermont (CCV) sites. Approved to prepare students for Department of Education teacher licensure for elementary education.

Landmark College

Independent college for students with learning disabilities and AD/HD.

Lyndon State College * #

Public, campus based program with early childhood lab school on site. Approved to prepare students for Department of Education teacher licensure in early childhood, elementary education and special education. Post Baccalaureate early childhood and elementary licensure program available.

Marlboro College

Independent college. Graduate and undergraduate individualized programs.

Middlebury College #

Independent college approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure for elementary education.

Norwich University

An independent, campus based military and traditional university. Approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure for elementary education.

St. Michael's College #

Private catholic-based college, approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure in elementary education. Post Baccalaureate and Graduate elementary education licensure programs offered.

Southern Vermont College*

Campus based, independent college with an Associate and a Bachelor degree programs with a minor in child development. Articulation with Russell Sage College to offer coursework toward Occupational Therapy licensure.

Springfield College *

St. Johnsbury VT Campus

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Private college, with a campus in Vermont. Early childhood concentration in school of human services; low residency option. College- based Assessment of Prior learning review process may award additional credits.

Sterling College

Private college with a focus on outdoor, agriculture, conservation and environmental studies.

Southern New Hampshire University*

<http://www.snhu.edu/> (community mental health and other programs)

<http://www.actioneducation.com> (graduate program in education)

Private college administered in Vermont and other states with courses offered in Vermont. Low residency, offered in different locations across the state. Graduate programs- 2 options: a) Field based graduate program in education for teachers, including those working in early childhood settings b) course work or credentialing in community mental health including early childhood mental health.

Union Institute and University * #

(Brattleboro, Montpelier and offices nationwide) Independent, graduate and undergraduate degrees with individualized programs. Approved to recommend students for Department of Education teacher licensure for early childhood and elementary education.

University of Vermont (UVM) * #

Campus based undergraduate and graduate degree programs. An early childhood lab school is on campus. Continuing education programs offered off site. Approved to prepare students for Department of Education teacher licensure in early childhood, early childhood special education, elementary, middle, secondary and special education. UVM also offers approved courses for licensure in speech language pathology, social work and physical therapy.

Vermont Higher Education Collaborative * #

UVM, Vermont State Colleges and the Vermont Department of Education Higher Education Collaborative courses lead to credentials and Master degrees in specialty areas including Autism, Behavior Specialist, and teacher licensure with endorsements in Special Education, Early Childhood Education, and Early Childhood Special Education among others. Scholarships are often available and low- residency options, with courses offered across Vermont.

Vermont Technical College

Associate and Bachelor degree programs in technical areas.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NEAR VERMONT

Check with the Vermont Department of Education about teacher licensure approval between states.

MASSACHUSETTS

Greenfield College(Greenfield)

Community College in Massachusetts(throughout Massachusetts)

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts(Westfield)

University Without Walls – Early Childhood Program(Amherst)

NEW YORK

College of St. Rose (Albany)

Clinton Community College (Plattsburgh)

Plattsburgh State University (Plattsburgh)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The programs with a ~ are part of Community College System of New Hampshire: www.ccsnh.edu

Antioch University New England (Keene)

Colby-Sawyer College (New London)

Granite State College (Claremont, Lebanon, Concord, Rochester)

Great Bay Community College~ (Portsmouth)

Hesser College ([Manchester](#) and [Portsmouth](#))

Keene State College (Keene)

Lakes Region Community College~ (Laconia)

Lebanon College (Lebanon)

Manchester Community College~ (Manchester)

Nashua Community College~ (Nashua)

New Hampshire Technical Institute, Concord's Community College~ (Concord)

Plymouth State University (Plymouth)

River Valley Community College ~ (Claremont)

Rivier College (Nashua)

Southern New Hampshire University (Manchester)

University of New Hampshire (Durham)

Upper Valley Educators Institute (Lebanon)

White Mountains Community College~ (Berlin)