



## EDUCATION STUDIES

In keeping with the demands of teacher preparation in the 21st century, the Education Studies program involves a marriage between pedagogical theory and liberal arts/science content.

Stonehill College's Education Studies Department is approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to offer programs that lead to licensure for teaching in the following areas:

- Biology (grades 8-12)
- Chemistry (grades 8-12)
- Early Childhood: Teacher of Students With and Without Disabilities (grades PK-2)
- Elementary (grades 1-6)
- English (grades 8-12)
- Foreign Language – French (grades 5-12)
- Foreign Language – Spanish (grades 5-12)
- History (grades 8-12)
- Mathematics (grades 8-12)

### RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Students who have completed their first year at Stonehill have opportunities to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

#### Recent projects

##### **Noyce Undergraduate Research Experience (NURE)**

Shannon O'Neill '14, Allison Starring '15 and Kaitlyn Sych '14 worked with Professors Karen Anderson and Eunmi Yang on "Informal Science Education: Mathematical Connections."

##### **Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE)**

Briana Burke '13 worked with Professor Eunmi Yang investigating pre-service teachers' perceptions of teaching STEM subjects and working with a diverse group of students.

##### **Boston Children's Hospital Research Grant**

Julie Lynch '15 works with Professor Margaret Pierce investigating the role of language in MCAS math test item difficulty.

### HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

#### **Kappa Delta Pi**

International Honor Society in Education

#### **Lambda Epsilon Sigma**

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

### PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Pre-practicums/Practicums**

Classroom experiences that are connected with program coursework. Students are placed by the department in classrooms that give them experience in a variety of settings (urban, suburban, public, private) across the age span of their license.

#### **School-Community Partnerships**

Field experience in education-related areas.

- Coaching for Change
- Easton Children's Museum
- Hancock School/Stonehill Partnership
- House of Possibilities
- School on Wheels

#### **Internships**

Experiences for credit in education-related sites that have an additional academic component. Facilitated by a faculty member.

- Camp Shriver at Stonehill College
- Stoughton Public Schools MCAS data analysis
- Early Intervention Programs



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### CAREER OUTCOMES

The majority of students secure teaching positions in schools (grades PK-12) throughout the country. Other places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Bilingual Education for Central America
- In Sync Center for the Arts
- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Special Olympics
- Stonehill Extension Year of Service
- Teach for America
- Urban Catholic Teachers Corps and Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers
- WorldTeach

### GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Boston College
- Bridgewater State University
- Harvard University
- Lesley College
- Northeastern University
- Providence College
- Simmons College
- St. Joseph College
- Tufts University
- University of Albany
- University of Connecticut
- University of Massachusetts

### CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

#### General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By working with our mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

#### Education Studies-specific

- Education Mock Interview Week – Alumni in administrative positions in school districts prepare students for job interviews.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs) give students critical field experiences.
- Career Services staff members regularly work with Education Department faculty to present programs on preparing for teaching jobs from resume and cover letters to interviewing.

**“I’ve been placed in different suburban schools and urban schools. You get a really broad range of what it’s like to be a teacher and what it’s like to deal with students who come from different backgrounds.”**

– Katherine Womboldt '12, now a teacher in Connecticut

### Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students’ success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160. Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

**98%**

**OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS, TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS OR VOLUNTEERING WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION**