

## Teacher Preparation at Eastern

### Teaching in Connecticut

- Average starting salary: \$57,783<sup>1</sup>
- Average public school teacher salary: \$88,520<sup>2</sup>

### Certifications offered at Eastern:

- Early Childhood Education (ECE)—PreK-3 (PreK and K integrated special education)
- Elementary Education (ELE)—PreK-6
- Secondary Education (SEC)—Grades 4-12
  - English
  - History/Social Studies
  - Mathematics
  - Science (biology and earth science)
- Physical Education and Health (HPE)—PreK-12



### Paths to certification:

- Undergraduate: Become certified in four years as an undergraduate
  - Apply as a sophomore; begin the program in your junior year
  - 20 service hours are required for admission
- Graduate Early Start Option: Earn your B.A./B.S. and M.S. Ed. in five years
  - Apply as a senior; begin the program in your final UG semester
  - Become certified in one calendar year after earning your B.A./B.S.

### Contact an education faculty member:

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- Instagram: *easterneduclinical*
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<sup>1</sup> Salary.com

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (data for ELE)