

Professional and Graduate Education

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR
EVERY EDUCATOR, AT EVERY CAREER STAGE

MOUNT HOLYOKE



Since 1837, Mount Holyoke College has been at the forefront of providing a rigorous education to passionate change-makers. Our legacy shines the world over: graduates who inspire intellectual and social progress by actively shaping the future. In stepping forward to lead and serve, especially in classrooms and communities, legions of graduates have made a lasting and positive impact.

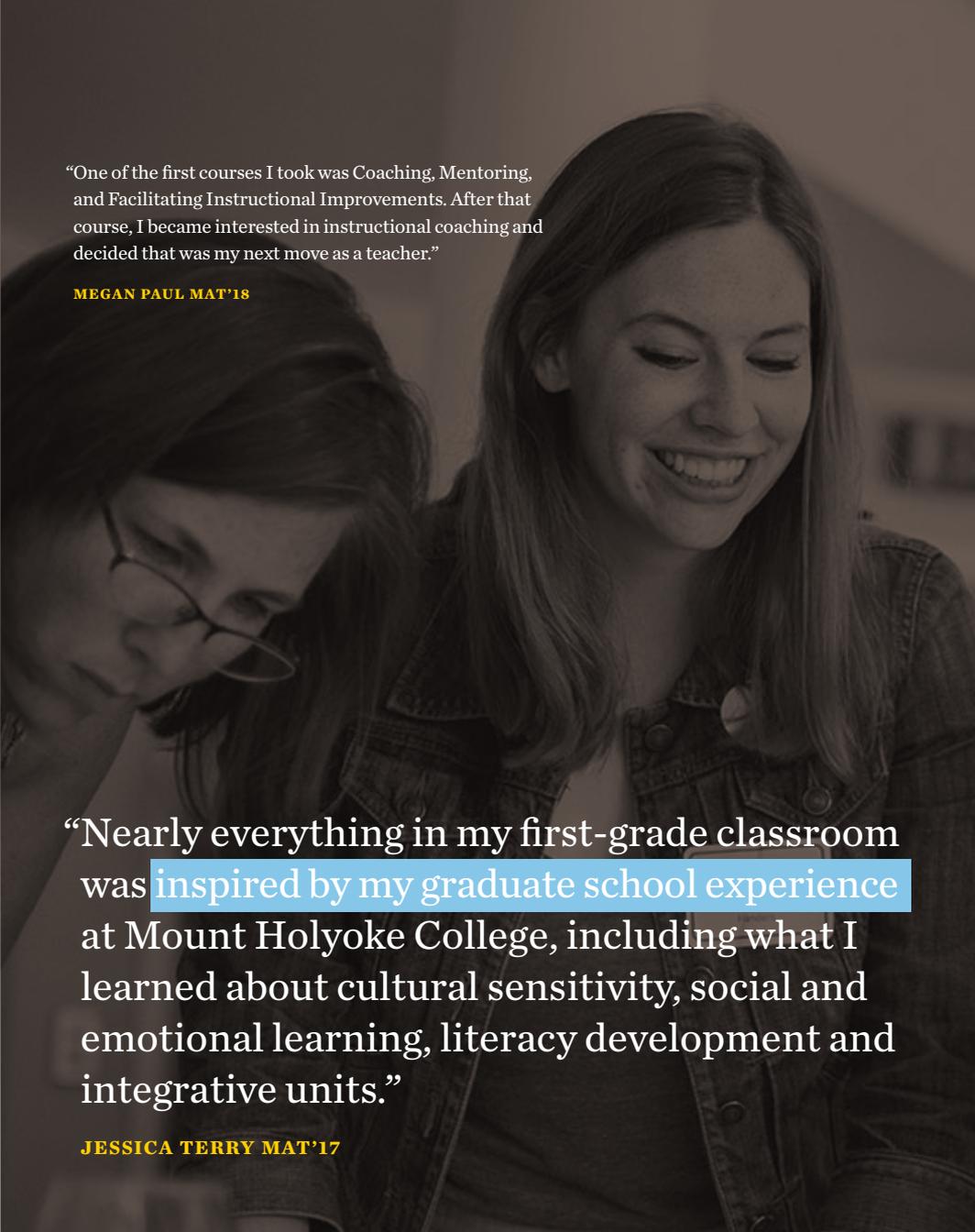
Today, the Professional and Graduate Education programs build upon the College's legacy of empowering educators.

FLEXIBLE. YEAR-ROUND. GENDER INCLUSIVE.

Mount Holyoke offers educators opportunities to amplify their careers in highly accessible and innovative ways: from licensure to leadership and beyond.

Each year, a cohort of ambitious and engaged students embarks on a journey with the professional and graduate programs. Through campus classrooms and virtual learning communities, they discover their way forward. They find mentors and a network of supportive peers who facilitate their personal and professional growth as students — and throughout their careers.

Read on to learn more about Mount Holyoke's **three graduate degree programs** and **professional development institutes**.



“One of the first courses I took was Coaching, Mentoring, and Facilitating Instructional Improvements. After that course, I became interested in instructional coaching and decided that was my next move as a teacher.”

MEGAN PAUL MAT'18

“Nearly everything in my first-grade classroom was inspired by my graduate school experience at Mount Holyoke College, including what I learned about cultural sensitivity, social and emotional learning, literacy development and integrative units.”

JESSICA TERRY MAT'17

WITH ACCESS COMES **OPPORTUNITY**



“The entire experience was so valuable: the instructors, my cohort colleagues, the content of the courses. I feel very confident as a teacher, and am now working to make the intrinsic work of my classroom extrinsic to my school community.”

TODD D'ALESSANDRO MAT'18



Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree programs

**MASTER'S
DEGREE**

At the cutting edge of practice, designed for you.

Skilled faculty, all of whom are practicing pre-K through 12th-grade teachers, coaches, curriculum directors or educational leaders. A schedule tailored to allow candidates to pursue their degree while balancing work, family and other life responsibilities. A network of practitioners to support your success — throughout the program and after you graduate.

Initial Teacher Licensure

ON-CAMPUS PROGRAM: One year full time or two years part time (non-licensure track also available)

You'll change the world. We'll help. Our accelerated teacher education program is designed for aspiring pre-K through 12th-grade educators. Ninety percent of candidates are employed in education within a year of graduation. Graduates are prepared to be transformational teachers of diverse classrooms in a variety of school settings (urban, rural, public, charter, independent). We offer more than 25 licensure areas, including teaching English Language Learners and Moderate Disabilities/Special Education.

Teaching Mathematics

ONLINE/HYBRID PROGRAM: two years part time

Dream of shaping the future of mathematics education? Designed for K-8 teachers, coaches and instructional specialists, this program deepens candidates' mathematical content knowledge for teaching, as well as their pedagogical knowledge, through rich tasks and coursework. Using a dynamic hybrid learning model, we bring together on-campus and online students for meaningful, hands-on learning. The aim: to replicate the in-class experience for online learners. With a focus on building leadership skills, the program also empowers educators to be agents of change in the field of mathematics education.

Teacher Leadership

ONLINE/HYBRID PROGRAM: two years part time

Your passion and penchant for leadership, amplified. Designed for experienced educators and aspiring teacher leaders, the program enables candidates to develop leadership skills that can be immediately applied in practice. Using a dynamic hybrid learning model, we replicate the feel of being in class, with courses that are accessible in person and online. Through customized instruction, our teacher leadership students tailor their coursework around their professional goals and aspirations, and go on to lead at the local, state and national levels.

Institutes for educators

ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT VIA FLEXIBLE
GRADUATE-LEVEL PROGRAMS AND COURSES

Looking to switch gears or sharpen your skills? The Institutes are designed for educators at any point in their career, from recent graduates to seasoned professionals. Students identify which traits and skills are essential for them to grow, adapt and succeed — and choose coursework that best supports their needs. Classes, which may be taken individually or in pursuit of a 12-credit certificate of competency, are offered both onsite and online (or in combination).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Arts integration.
- Digital innovation and media.
- Differentiated instruction.
- Facilitating professional learning.
- Global and intercultural education.
- Independent schools.
- Math leadership.
- Nonprofit leadership and educational entrepreneurship.
- Research, data and equity.
- Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) certificate.





“Your program has so deeply transformed my teaching and craft. It has inspired me to stretch myself into new realms of teacher leadership! I am so proud to have earned my master’s degree from your amazing program!”

SARA MCGEE MAT'17

recognized as Math Teacher of the Year by Buncombe County Schools, North Carolina, for her outstanding teaching and teacher leadership



Learn more

**ABOUT OUR EXPERTISE AND SUCCESS IN
LAUNCHING THE CAREERS OF EDUCATORS!**

Visit mtholyoke.edu/go/grad for details on Mount Holyoke's professional and graduate programs, including:

- Admission requirements and application priority deadlines.
- Number of credits required per program.
- Tuition, fees and billing.
- Availability of scholarships and fellowships.
- Descriptions of course offerings.

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