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Growing Future STEM Teachers in Maine Program

Growing Future STEM Teachers in Maine (GFSTM) seeks to recruit and prepare future STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) teachers, and provide continued support as they enter the classroom in high-need school districts. GFSTM, a partnership between Saint Joseph's College of Maine and Southern Maine Community College, is committed to growing the pool of highly qualified secondary STEM teachers in Maine.



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STEM EDUCATION DEGREE

Real experience.

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A fulfilling career.



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Current SJC undergraduates, community college students, and high school students with an interest in STEM education are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities to determine whether teaching is the right path for you!

Teaching Experience Short Course

- Receive 1 credit and \$250 stipend while spending a week learning STEM content and how to teach it in high-need schools.



This project is sponsored by the
National Science Foundation
Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship.

STEM Education Workshops

- Career panels featuring current STEM teachers and SJC alumni will offer valuable insights into the benefits, challenges, and professional attributes associated with the field.
- Seminars exploring topics, identified by high-need school partners, such as trauma-informed teaching, rural challenges, and Native American traditions and their relationship to education.
- Annual professional development day bringing together preservice, new, and veteran teachers.

Students can apply for the GFSTM Scholarship to fund the 3rd and 4th year of STEM & Secondary Education programs at SJC and receive FULL TUITION scholarships to support their preparation.

Noyce Scholars will receive:

- Two years of scholarship support at \$26,000 per year.
- Connection to a professional network of local and national educators.
- Mentoring from experienced teachers during the first three years of teaching.

Eligibility and Commitment

- Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or green card holder in good academic standing.
- Scholars commit to teaching 2 years where their skills are needed most for every 1 year of scholarship received.