



Individualized Master of Education With Concentration

# HUMANE EDUCATION

32 credits, 6 terms • Starts in Summer, Fall or Spring • Offered in collaboration with the Institute for Humane Education in Surry, Maine.

The program does not satisfy licensure requirements for K-12 public school teachers.

**Term 1 - FALL Start** .....6 credits

EIM610 Planning Seminar: Individualized MEd .....3

EIH620 Introduction to Humane Education .....3

**Term 2**.....6 credits

EIH630 Animal Protection .....3

EIH640 Environmental Ethics. ....3

**Term 3**.....6 credits

EIH791 Humane Education Residency (summer only) .....3

EIH730 Cultural Issues .....3

**Term 4**.....5 credits

EIM601 Research Methods I .....2

EIH740 Human Rights. ....3

**Term 5**.....5 credits

EIM602 Research Methods II. ....2

EIH792 Humane Education Internship .....3

**Term 6**.....4 credits

EIM800 Individualized MEd Thesis .....4

## Humane Education

Cambridge College, in affiliation with the Institute for Humane Education (IHE), offers a unique, distance learning master of education program that enables you to address the most relevant and pressing issues of our time so that you can teach and inspire others to become active, enlivened citizens and successful change agents for a better world. The program is for educators, change makers, and concerned citizens who want to bring the perspectives and methods of humane education to public and private schools, colleges, non-profit organizations, and other community settings.

Humane education is a comprehensive field of study and approach to teaching that draws connections between human rights, environmental preservation, animal protection, and cultural issues, inviting people to envision creative solutions to problems and to make life choices that make a positive difference. Humane education is a hopeful and rewarding method of achieving a peaceful, humane, and sustainable world. You'll not only learn about the most important issues of our time, but also how to present complex information, foster critical thinking, and inspire responsibility.

**For Educators** — The M.Ed. in Humane Education will provide direction and spirit for your teaching, from the start or at mid-career. However, it **does not meet the requirements for K-12 public school teachers**. If you are a fully licensed/certified teacher, the program will significantly enrich your curriculum and may also lead to professional advancement. The program will also complement the knowledge and skills you will gain from an educator licensure program (see Educator Licensure Programs). If you teach in settings other than public K-12 schools, the M.Ed. in Humane Education will enable you to bring the most important issues of our time to students in ways that allow them to become engaged, motivated, and successful world citizens and problem-solvers.

**Issues Courses** — Five courses cover interconnected issues addressed by humane education: Introduction, Environmental Ethics, Animal Protection, Cultural Issues, and Human Rights.

**Residency** — Students gather together for a training week (five days). This residency includes practical, hands-on learning, and offers you an opportunity to work with your fellow students and practice humane education activities and techniques.

**Internship** — A teaching internship enables you to apply what you've learned by designing and presenting a humane education program in your school or community. The internship must be approved by faculty and should be done toward the end of your program.

**Independent Learning Project (ILP)** — You will create a unique, meaningful contribution to the field while producing a relevant and worthwhile project that advances your own work or career.

**Mentoring** — Students are offered mentoring on a regular basis by faculty. Your mentoring sessions may take place by e-mail or telephone. Course readings and assignments can have a profound effect, and the faculty encourage you to take full advantage of the mentoring available.

**Admission requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree and other general requirements (see Admission).

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