

Sarah Bourdeau

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Education

University of New England, Biddeford, ME
Bachelor of Science in *Middle/Secondary Education*
English Concentration
Minor in *Writing*
GPA: 3.99
Teacher Certification 100 Maine State Certification

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Anticipated: May 2026

Relevant Coursework

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
21st Century Technology in the Classroom
Introduction to Special Education
Reimagining US Literature
Introduction to Literary Theory and Criticism
Controversial Topics in Education

Women in Literature
Creative Writing: Short Fiction
Creative Writing: Nonfiction
Trauma Responsive Education
K-8 Writing Methods

Teaching and Fieldwork Experience

Student Teaching, Biddeford High School, Biddeford, ME

August 2025 – Present

- Supported continuation of student learning by facilitating activities in tenth and twelfth grade English.
- Assisted the classroom teacher in delivering classroom instruction coinciding with appropriate standards
- Maintained classroom rules, routines, and procedures.

Instructional Intern, The Telling Room, Portland, ME

January 2025 – July 2025

- Exercised classroom management techniques to foster a positive learning environment conducive to all learners.
- Implemented curriculum for reading and writing workshops in elementary, middle, and high schools
- Collaborated with teaching artists to provide quality learning experiences to students, and acted with professionalism.
- Supported students in building confidence with their writing with one-on-one guidance and communication.

Writing Fellow, UNE Writing Fellows Program, Biddeford, ME

August 2024 – May 2025

- Supported English Composition students in developing college-level writing skills through one-on-one instruction and feedback.
- Demonstrated dependability and flexibility with students and teachers to assist with classroom needs, resources, and availability.
- Helped students build confidence in their capabilities as readers and writers beyond K-12.

Related Youth Engagement Experience

Boating Specialist, Lifeguard, Teamworks Adventure Camp, Westford, MA
Substitute Teacher, Westford Public Schools, Westford, MA
Challenge Day, Biddeford High School, Biddeford, ME

June 2021 – August 2023
December 2023 – June 2024
October 22, 2025

Conferences and Professional Development

NCTE: Heart, Hope, and Humanity Conference, Boston, MA
Maine Association for Middle Level Education Conference, Waterville, ME

November 23, 2024
October 10, 2025