

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL  
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
INITIAL TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM  
ELEMENTARY/MODERATE DISABILITIES (1-6)**

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

*This program is designed for individuals who seek initial licensure in Massachusetts. The program leads to a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction, including an initial license in elementary education (1-6).*

1. Successful applicants must have an **undergraduate major\*** in an arts or science academic content area. In addition, the applicant must meet prerequisite requirements in:

MATHEMATICS	3 courses	(9 cr.)
SCIENCE	2 courses	(6 cr.)
HISTORY	2 courses	(6 cr.)
ENGLISH	2 courses	(6 cr.) (above the introductory level)

2. Applicants are expected to have a **minimum** grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate work.
3. Applicants to the M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction Initial License Option must submit proof of passing the MTEL- Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (Communication and Literacy Skills and General Curriculum Multi Subject Test) are required for admission. The *General Curriculum Math Test and Foundations of Reading Test* must be successfully completed prior to the practicum.

**\*Appropriate majors for admission to the elementary education program are:**

America Studies	English	Psychology
Biology	History	Sociology
Chemistry	Mathematics	Liberal Arts
Earth Science	Political Science	Philosophy
Economics	Physics	Peace and Conflict Studies