

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
INITIAL TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM
MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8); HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)**

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 the discipline.

The program may be completed in one calendar year (May to May) or may be taken on a part-time basis over two years. Courses are offered in the late afternoon.

1. Successful applicants must have an undergraduate degree or a minimum number of credits in the specialization field in which they are seeking licensure as follows:

Biology	36 cr. in biology + 18 cr. in other sciences
Chemistry	36 cr. in chemistry + 18 cr. in other sciences
Physics	36 cr. in physics + 18 cr. in other sciences
Earth Science	36 cr. in an earth science + 18 cr. in other sciences
English	36 cr. in English
General Science	36 cr. in a major field of science + 18 cr. in other sciences
Mathematics	36 cr. in mathematics
History	36 cr. in History

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** Subject Area Test are required).