

FAST TRACK TO TEACHING

Graduate School of Education

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

INTRODUCTION

The B.A. or B.S./M.Ed. *Fast Track Program to Teaching* is designed for high achieving University of Massachusetts Lowell undergraduates who seek to pursue a career in teaching at the middle/secondary levels. The program leads to a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction, including initial Massachusetts teacher licensure. The program may be completed in one or two years.

ADVANTAGES

- two degrees plus teacher licensure in five years;
- six graduate credits may be taken in the senior year, provided the student has been accepted to the program and all other undergraduate requirements have been fulfilled;
- scholarship opportunities;
- early advisement;

REQUIREMENTS

University of Massachusetts Lowell undergraduate students may apply to the program during the fall semester of their senior year. Successful applicants must have an undergraduate major 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 Fast Track Program must pass the MTEL- Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (Communication and Literacy Skills and Subject Area Test are required).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Dr. Vera Ossen to schedule an advising appointment at the Graduate School of Education, 510 O'Leary Library, South Campus.

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