

**M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction: ELEMENTARY
INITIAL LICENSE OPTION**

Student holds NO license or Preliminary License

Successful applicants must have an undergraduate degree in an academic content area and two courses each in History, English, Mathematics and Science.

FOUNDATIONS **(6cr)**

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| 01.502 | Child Development and Assessment of Learning/Elementary |
| 01.505 | Children with Disabilities in the Classroom |

PREPRACTICUM

The prepracticum occurs in the semester before the practicum. Candidates are required to observe for 8 full days in schools and create a prepracticum binder. Additional observation requirements are included in foundation and specialization courses.

SPECIALIZATION (methods courses) **(15cr)**

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| 02.551 | Elementary Mathematics Methods |
| 02.553 | Language Arts and Children's Literature |
| 02.556 | Reading and Reading Disabilities |
| 02.562 | Elementary Social Studies Methods |
| 02.563 | Elementary Science Methods |

PRACTICUM AND ANALYSIS OF TEACHING SEMINAR **(9cr)**

One semester of student teaching (12 weeks).
Seminar meets one day a week from 4-6PM.

TOTAL CREDITS

30 CREDITS

Notes:

- Students should consult faculty advisors prior to registering each semester.
- Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in applications of educational technology.
- Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.25 before beginning the practicum.
- Students are expected to complete all coursework (including prerequisites) before beginning the practicum.
- Student are expected to demonstrate overall professional dispositions assessed by the faculty.
- Students must pass the Communication and Literacy Test, General Curriculum Test, and the Foundations of Reading Test of the Massachusetts Test of Educator License to qualify for state licensure.

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