

**M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction: ENGLISH (5-8; 8-12)**  
**INITIAL LICENSE OPTION**  
*Student holds NO license or Preliminary License*

*Successful applicants must have an undergraduate degree in English or a minimum number of credits in that specialization field (36 cr. in English).*

**FOUNDATIONS** **(6cr)**

- 01.501 Diversity in the Classroom
- 01.502 Child Development and Assessment of Learning: Middle/Secondary

**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)**

- 02.572 Curriculum & Teaching Methods: English
- 06.511 Reading in the Content Areas
- 06.522 Young Adult Literature
- 06.607 Methods of Sheltered Language Instruction
- 06.625 The Teaching of Writing

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

*OR*

**PRACTICUM EQUIVALENT AND ANALYSIS OF TEACHING SEMINAR**

*(for those employed full-time in a school)*

One semester of fulltime teaching or 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 or practicum equivalent.
- Students are expected to complete all coursework (including prerequisites) before beginning the practicum or practicum equivalent.
- Student are expected to demonstrate overall professional dispositions assessed by the faculty.
- Students must pass the Communication and Literacy Test and the English subject area test of the Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure to qualify for state license.