



## **FAST TRACK TO TEACHING PROGRAM** **BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S**

The *Fast Track Program to Teaching* is designed for high achieving **UMass Lowell undergraduates** who seek to pursue a career in teaching and wish to begin their studies during their senior undergraduate year.



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. Elementary courses are offered during the day at either 9AM or 1PM. Middle/High School courses are offered at 4PM.

Advantages of the combined degree program include:

- ✚ two degrees plus teacher licensure may be achieved 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
- ✚ teaching assistantships
- ✚ early advising
- ✚ job opportunities

## Requirements

UML undergraduate students may apply to the program during the fall semester of their senior year. Successful applicants must have an undergraduate major in an area of social sciences, humanities, science or engineering and a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Exam are also required.



**TEAMS ACADEMY STUDENTS, UML**

## Qualifying Majors

Students majoring in the following programs are invited to apply to the Fast Track Program to Teaching:

American Studies

Biology

Chemistry

Earth Science

Economics

Engineering

English

History

Liberal Arts

Mathematics

Music

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology

## For More Information

Please contact Dr. Vera Ossen (978- 934-4604 or [Vera\\_Ossen@uml.edu](mailto:Vera_Ossen@uml.edu)) to schedule an advising appointment at the Graduate School of Education, 510 O'Leary Library, UML South.

