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.