UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
ELEMENTARY/MODERATE DISABILITIES (1-6) (39 CR)

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

This program is designed for individuals who seek initial licensure in Massachusetts. The program leads to a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction, including an initial license in elementary education (1-6) and additional license in Moderate Disabilities.

Successful applicants must have a bachelor’s degree containing not less than 36 semester hours in upper and lower level arts and sciences coursework to include:

♦ 3 courses in math (9 cr). UMass Lowell students should include 92.107 and 92.227
♦ 2 courses in history to include U.S. History
♦ 2 courses in science
♦ 2 courses in English beyond College Writing
♦ A political science and an economics course are desirable.

Applicants must submit the following:

♦ Application cover sheet
♦ Application fee
♦ 3 letters of recommendation
♦ A personal statement of purpose
♦ All official transcripts
♦ Applicants are expected to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate work.
♦ Applicants to the M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction Initial License Option must submit proof of passing the MTEL-Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (Communication and Literacy Skills 01 and General Curriculum Multi Subject 03 Test) for admission. (The General Curriculum Math Test and Foundations of Reading Test must be successfully completed prior to the practicum.)

Fast Track
Students may apply to the 39 credit program in the fall of their senior year, and if admitted will take 3 courses (9 cr) in the spring semester which may be used both toward the undergraduate and graduate degree.

Summer of Fall Admission
Students may apply to begin their program in the summer, fall or spring semester. The length of time to completion varies from 18 months to 2 years.

FOR ONLINE APPLICATION MATERIALS GO TO WWW.UML.EDU/GRAD AND CLICK ON THE "APPLY ONLINE" BUTTON

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