UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
SECONDARY (8-12) 30 CREDITS

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, and an initial license in secondary education in either middle school grades 7-8, or high school grades 8-12. Except for mathematics, the program may be completed in one calendar year, starting in May or on a part-time basis. The program consists of 7 courses (21 credits), pre-practicum (0 cr) and a 9 credit practicum.

Successful applicants must have a bachelor’s degree or an equivalent minimum number of credits in the specialization field in which they are seeking licensure as follows:

- English       36 credits in English
- History       36 credits in History
- Music         36 credits in Music
- Math          36 credits in Math
- Biology       36 credits in Biology and 18 credits in other sciences
- Chemistry     36 credits in Chemistry and 18 credits in other sciences
- Physics       36 credits in Physics and 18 credits in other sciences
- Earth Science 36 credits in one area of the earth sciences (Meteorology, Oceanography, Geology, Astronomy, Environmental Science), together with at least 3 credits of course work in the other areas.

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 (including Fast Track) must submit proof of passing the MTEL-Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (Communication and Literacy Skills 01 and Subject Area test)

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