INTRODUCTION
The B.A. or B.S./M.Ed. Fast Track Program to Teaching is designed for individuals who seek initial licensure in Massachusetts and only for UMass Lowell students. 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.

ADVANTAGES
- Two degrees plus teacher licensure in five years
- Nine 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.
- These nine credits can double count towards your undergraduate degree.
- Scholarship opportunities
- Early advisement

REQUIREMENTS
1. 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.

2. Applicants are expected to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in undergraduate work.

3. 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.)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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