

**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING**  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC POLICY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Initial License — Middle/Secondary**

The following steps will guide you through the process of becoming a middle (grades 5-8) or secondary (grades 8-12) school teacher through UMASS Dartmouth's Post-Baccalaureate Initial License Program.

**STATE APPROVED LICENSING PROGRAMS:**

Teacher of Biology (8-12)	Teacher of Mathematics (5-8) (8-12)
Teacher of Chemistry (8-12)	Teacher of Physics (8-12)
Teacher of English (5-8) (8-12)	Teacher of Political Science/Political Philosophy 5-8) (8-12)
Teacher of French (5-12)	Teacher of Portuguese (5-12)
Teacher of General Science (5-8)	Teacher of Spanish (5-12)
Teacher of History 5-8) (8-12)	

**PRIOR TO APPLICATION TO THE UMASS DARTMOUTH GRADUATE OFFICE YOU MUST:**

- Possess an appropriate BS or BA degree with a minimum 2.7 GPA
- Pass the Communication and Literacy and Content/Subject MTEL tests (prep course subject to availability)
- Maintain a minimum of B- in all EDU courses

**PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

- EDU 500 Fundamentals of Teaching and Learning (Up to 15 hours pre-practicum urban experience) 3 credits
- EDU 525 Reading in the Content Areas in Middle/High School (Pre-requisite: EDU 500) 3 credits
- EDU 527 Integrated Instructional Planning in Middle/High School (Pre-requisite: EDU 500) 3 credits
- EDU 547 Teaching and Managing Inclusive Classrooms (Pre-requisite: EDU 500) (Up to 20 hours pre-practicum suburban experience) 3 credits
- Content Methods Course: One methods course in LICENSURE subject area (ENL 549, HST 501, BIO 635, MTH 510, PHY 530, FLL 524, POR 521, SCI 636, SCI 637)) 3 credits

**STUDENT TEACHING:****INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR OF TEACHER LICENSURE FOR PRACTICUM/PRACTICUM EQUIVALENT**

## DEADLINES:

MARCH 1st FOR FALL SEMESTER  
OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR SPRING SEMESTER

- EDU 515 Teaching Practicum or Teaching Practicum Equivalent (Up to 25 hours pre-practicum) (Prerequisites: EDU 500, 525, 527, 547, and Content Methods course) 3 credits

{ If, in our view, you are failing to meet the minimum standards to successfully complete the practicum, we are not required to place you in another practicum. }

There may be revisions to the program requirements to reflect on-going developments in State regulations and educational reform.