

STATE APPROVED LICENSING PROGRAM FOR INITIAL LICENSE ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (1-6) POST-BACCALAUREATE

The following steps will guide you through the process of becoming an elementary school teacher (grades 1-6) through UMASS Dartmouth's post-baccalaureate license preparation program.

PRIOR TO APPLICATION TO THE UMASS DARTMOUTH POST-BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM YOU MUST:

- Possess a BS or BA degree with a minimum 2.75 GPA
- Pass the Communication and Literacy, General Curriculum and Foundations of Reading MTEL tests (prep course subject to availability)
- EDU 207 Teaching As a Profession (or approved equivalent) (Up to 15 hours pre-practicum Urban experience) 3 credits

PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- PSY 201 Child Psychology (Prerequisite: PSY 101) 3 credits
- EDU 527 Integrated Instructional Planning, K-12 (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 547 Teaching and Managing Inclusive Classrooms K-12 (Prerequisite: EDU 207) (Up to 20 hours pre-practicum Suburban experience) 3 credits
- EDU 520 Teaching Reading (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 504 Language Arts (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 503 Science for Elementary Teachers (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 508 Math for Elementary Teachers (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 529 Integrated Content Methods, Elem (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits

- MAINTAIN A 2.75 GPA AND EARN A MINIMUM OF "B—" IN ALL EDU COURSES
- PASS ALL REQUIRED MTEL TESTS AND SUBMIT RESULTS TO THE GRADUATE OFFICE
- INTERVIEW WITH DIRECTOR OF TEACHER LICENSURE FOR PRACTICUM/PRACTICUM EQUIVALENT

DEADLINES:

APRIL 30th FOR FALL SEMESTER AND
OCTOBER 1ST FOR SPRING SEMESTER

STUDENT TEACHING:

- EDU 514 Practicum or Practicum Equivalent (Up to 25 hours pre-practicum) (Prerequisites: EDU 207, 503, 504, 508, 520, 527, 529, 547, PSY 201) 3 credits
- Completion of a Portfolio and PPA
- Maintain a 2.75 GPA and earn at least a "B—" in all EDU courses

Post-Baccalaureate Level Courses for Initial License are NOT Transferable into MAT Programs

NOTE: Currently licensed teachers may enroll in all EDU courses. There may be revisions to the program requirements to reflect on-going developments in State regulations and educational reform.