



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 APPLYING TO THE UMASS DARTMOUTH POST-BAC EDUCATION PROGRAM YOU MUST:

- Possess a BS or BA degree with a minimum 2.75 GPA
- Pass the Communication/Literacy, General Curriculum and Foundations of Reading MTEL tests (Prep courses available)
- EDU 207 Teaching as a Profession (or approved equivalent) (Up to 15 hours pre-practicum) 3 credits
- PSY 201 Child Psychology (Prerequisite: PSY 101) 3 credits

PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

- 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) 3 credits
- EDU 520 Teaching Reading (Prerequisite: EDU 207) 3 credits
- EDU 504 Language Arts (Prerequisites: EDU 207, 527) (EDU 527 may be taken concurrently) 3 credits
- EDU 503 Science for Elementary Teachers (Prerequisites: EDU 207, 527) (EDU 527 may be taken concurrently) 3 credits
- EDU 508 Math for Elementary Teachers (Prerequisites: EDU 207, 527) (EDU 527 may be taken concurrently) 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 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
- REQUEST PRACTICUM/PRACTICUM EQUIVALENT BY 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*), (EDU 529 must be taken concurrently) 3 credits
 - EDU 529 Integrated Content Methods (Prerequisites: EDU 207, 503, 504, 508, 520, 527, 547) (EDU 514 must be taken concurrently) 3 credits
 - Completion of a Portfolio & PPA
 - Maintain a 2.75 GPA and earn at least a "B-" in all EDU courses
- * This field experience will be done during week one of the practicum

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.

