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 Initial License and MAT Program.

**STATE APPROVED LICENSING PROGRAMS:**
- Teacher of Biology (8-12)
- Teacher of Chemistry (8-12)
- Teacher of English (5-8) (8-12)
- Teacher of French (5-12)
- Teacher of General Science (5-8)
- Teacher of History (5-8) (8-12)
- Teacher of Mathematics (5-8) (8-12)
- Teacher of Physics (8-12)
- Teacher of Political Science/Political Philosophy (5-8) (8-12)
- Teacher of Portuguese (5-12)
- Teacher of Spanish (5-12)

- Applicants must have a BA/BS degree with a GPA of 2.7
- Pass the Communication and Literacy and Content/Subject MTEL tests (prep course subject to availability)
- Maintain a B average in all EDU/MAT courses. No grade less than a B- will be accepted

**COURSES FOR THE MAT INITIAL LICENSURE — MIDDLE/SECONDARY EDUCATION:**
- EDU 500 Fundamentals of Teaching and Learning (Up to 15 hours pre-practicum urban experience) 3 credits
- EDU 511 Contemporary Instruction (Pre-requisite: EDU 500) 3 credits
- EDU 512 Teaching and Managing Inclusive Classrooms K-12 (Pre-requisite: EDU 500) (Up to 20 hours pre-practicum suburban experience) 3 credits
- EDU 525 Integrated Reading Literacy and Content Methods Middle/High School (Pre-requisite: EDU 500, 511, 512) 3 credits
- Content Methods Course: One methods course in LICENSURE subject area (ENL549, HST501, FLL524, MTE502, MTE503, POR521, SCI541 (Gen.Sci.), SCI551 (Bio), SCI561 (Chem), SCI571 (Phy)) 3 credits
- EDU 532 Teaching Practicum or Teaching Practicum Equivalent (Up to 25 hours pre-practicum) (Pre-requisites: EDU 500, 511, 512, 525, Content Methods, MTELs) 3 credits

**GENERAL OPTION — CHOOSE FOUR (Initial license courses plus choose four of the following)**
- EDU 551 Language Acquisition & English Language Learners 3 credits
- MAT 511 History and Foundations of Education 3 credits
- MAT 513 Urban Education and Social Issues 3 credits
- MAT 610 Educational Research and Technology 3 credits
- MAT 612 Instructional Methodology 3 credits
- MAT 614 Curriculum: Theory and Practice 3 credits

**ADD-ON LICENSE OPTION FOR MODERATE DISABILITIES (5-12) — CHOOSE FOUR**

**REQUIRED:**
- EDU 548 Classroom Management for Mildly & Moderately Disabled Students in Inclusive Settings 3 credits
- EDU 549 Diagnostic & Remedial Assessment for Students with Moderate Disabilities 3 credits