FAST TRACK TO TEACHING
Graduate School of Education
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL

INTRODUCTION
The B.A. or B.S./M.Ed. Fast Track Program to Teaching is designed for high achieving University of Massachusetts Lowell undergraduates who seek to pursue a career in teaching. The program leads to a master of education degree in curriculum and instruction, including initial Massachusetts teacher licensure. The program may be completed in one or two years. Elementary and Early Childhood Education licensure courses are offered during the day at either 9AM or 1PM. Middle/High School licensure courses are offered at 4PM.

ADVANTAGES
- two degrees plus teacher licensure in five years;
- six 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;
- scholarship opportunities;
- teaching assistantships;
- early advisement;
- job opportunities;

REQUIREMENTS
University of Massachusetts Lowell undergraduate students may apply to the program during the fall semester of their senior year. Successful applicants must have an undergraduate major in an arts or science academic content area and a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Exam are also required.

APPROPRIATE MAJORS
♦ American Studies ♦ Biology ♦ Chemistry ♦ Earth Science ♦ Economics ♦ Engineering
♦ English ♦ History ♦ Language ♦ Liberal Arts ♦ Mathematics ♦ Music ♦ Physics
♦ Political Science ♦ Psychology ♦ Sociology

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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