M.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction: ENGLISH (5-8; 8-12)

INITIAL LICENSE OPTION
Student holds NO license or Preliminary License

Successful applicants must have an undergraduate degree in English or a minimum number of credits in that specialization field (36 cr. in English).

FOUNDATIONS (6cr)
01.501 Diversity in the Classroom
01.502 Child Development and Assessment of Learning: Middle/Secondary

PREPRATICUM
The prepracticum occurs in the semester before the practicum. Candidates are required to observe for 8 full days in schools and create a prepracticum binder. Additional observation requirements are included in foundation and specialization courses.

SPECIALIZATION (methods courses) (15cr)
02.501 Language Acquisition
02.572 Curriculum & Teaching Methods: English
06.511 Reading in the Content Areas
06.522 Young Adult Literature
06.525 The Teaching of Writing

PRACTICUM AND ANALYSIS OF TEACHING SEMINAR (9cr)

OR
PRACTICUM EQUIVALENT AND ANALYSIS OF TEACHING SEMINAR
(for those employed full-time in a school)
One semester of fulltime teaching or student teaching (12 weeks).
Seminar meets one day a week from 4-6PM.

TOTAL CREDITS 30 CREDITS

Notes:
- Students should consult faculty advisors prior to registering each semester.
- Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in applications of educational technology.
- Students are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.25 before beginning the practicum or practicum equivalent.
- Students are expected to complete all coursework (including prerequisites) before beginning the practicum or practicum equivalent.
Students must pass the Communication and Literacy Test and the English subject area test of the Massachusetts Test for Educator Licensure to qualify for state license.