Post-baccalaureate Educator Licensure offers experienced, nontraditional students who have a Bachelor’s degree in the arts and sciences an opportunity to become licensed to teach in Massachusetts. The Post-baccalaureate Educator Licensure Program, through the College of Education and the Division of Continuing Education, is a non-degree route to admission to the licensing programs at the University for those students who do not wish to undertake a graduate degree or second Bachelor’s degree while pursuing licensure.

Post-baccalaureate admission is available in the following fields and levels of licensure:

- French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese 5-12
- Music all

Accepted Post-Baccalaureate applicants may enroll in regular university day courses on a space available basis or evening section courses established through Continuing Education. The Division of Continuing Education does not define course requirements or directly enter into student teaching placements. These functions are the responsibility of the individual educator licensure program into which a student has been admitted. Most educator licensure programs require a minimum two-semester commitment. Some programs may have pre-requisite requirements that must be completed prior to formal admission to the program. Applicants should take and pass the Communication and Literacy Test of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) before admission. In some cases, individuals may be granted Provisional Post-baccalaureate status to allow them to enroll in the prerequisite courses. For more information about and to register for the MTEL, please visit www.mtel.nesinc.com or www.doe.mass.edu/mtel.

Application for admission to Post-baccalaureate Educator Licensure consists of the following:

- Personal Essay
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Official transcript for each college attended, including UMass

Application Deadlines:

- March 1......Fall Admission
- October 1.....Spring Admission (on a space available basis)

Applications received after these dates may be considered at the discretion of the individual licensure program. Students in the program may take up to 18 credits per semester without special overload permission, but are subject to all other University Without Walls and University academic regulations. Students interested in information about financial aid should contact the University’s Financial Aid Office at (413) 545-0801.

Send all Foreign Language application materials to:

- **Spanish**
  - Carole Cloutier
  - Room 408, Herter Hall
  - 161 Presidents Drive
  - University of Massachusetts
  - Amherst, MA 01003-9312

- **French and Italian**
  - Rhonda Tarr
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- **Chinese**
  - Zhijun Wang
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Email all Music application materials to:

- Stephen Paparo
- spaparo@umass.edu
- 357 Bromery Center for the Arts
- 151 Presidents Drive
- University of Massachusetts
- Amherst, MA 01003-9330
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Please check one:
□ Spring 2020
□ Fall 2020

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name ________________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address_________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Phone ______________________________ E-Mail Address ______________________________

Local Address (if different)_________________________________________________________________

Local Phone____________________________________

Date of Birth  ______________________________

List state and subject area for any teaching license(s)/certificate(s) you already hold.

The following is for statistical purposes

Sex □ Male □ Female

Veteran □ Yes □ No

Ethnic Information □ North or South American Indian/Alaskan

□ Black/Non-Hispanic □ Asian/Pacific Islander

□ Hispanic □ White/Non-Hispanic

□ Cape Verdean □ Do not wish to report

AREA OF STUDY

Type of License desired _____________________________________________________________________

If Middle/Secondary Level, Subject area________________________________________________________

College        Major          Degree Earned  Grade Point Average (GPA)  Dates of Attendance

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe any experience you have had as a teacher or working with young people. Outline your career plans as you see them now, discussing your reasons for seeking educator licensure.

REFERENCES

List two persons acquainted with your academic work and/or with your professional experience that you have asked to send letters of recommendation.

Name and Title________________________________ Name and Title ______________________________

FINAL CHECK  □ Signed Personal Statement □ This completed form □ Requested Official Transcript from each college/university attended □ Requested two Letters of Recommendation □ Resume (Secondary Teacher Education Program applicants only) □ Take and pass Communication/Literary Test before admission and send us the scores

Please see the next page for returning materials:
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