

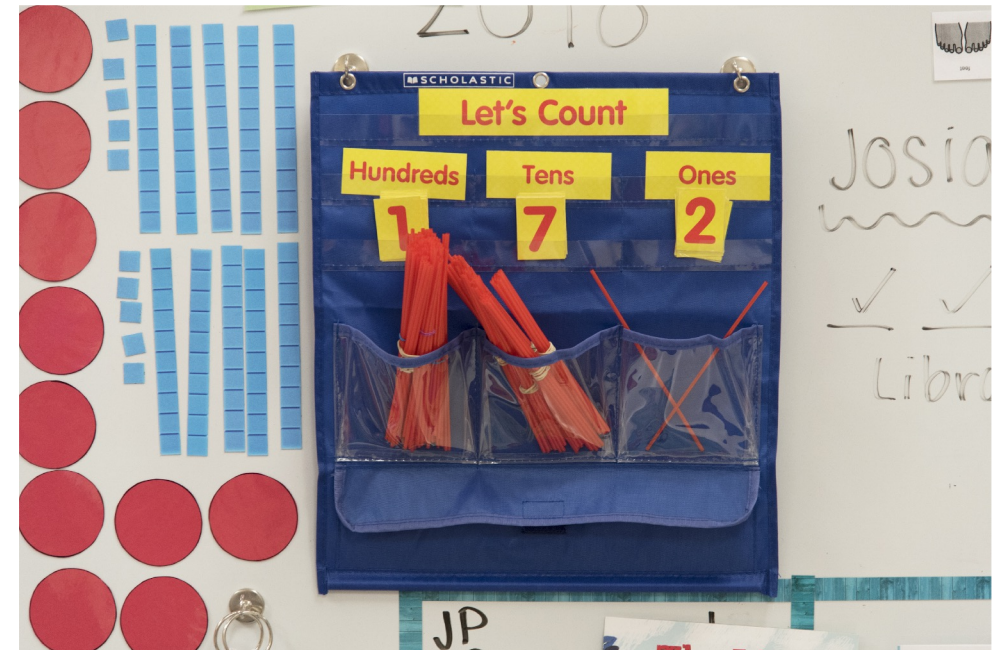
WELCOME TO THE
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION!

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

University of
Massachusetts
Amherst **BE REVOLUTIONARY™**



- ❖ Master's Degree in Elementary Education
- ❖ Initial license to teach grades 1-6
- ❖ NOT an undergraduate major, undergraduate major needed
 - Ex. Psych, Soc, Comm, Community Ed. and Social Change, etc.
- ❖ Apply in January of Junior year
- ❖ Able to take 1-3 graduate level courses as an undergraduate Senior
- ❖ Finish off the Master's program in the 5th year



- ❖ Prerequisite classes completed
 - ❖ HUMDEV 270: Child Development
 - ❖ MATH 113: Math for Elementary Teachers I
 - ❖ MATH 114: Math for Elementary Teachers II
 - ❖ EDUC 325: Intro to Special Education
 - ❖ EDUC 461: Principles and Methods of Teaching Reading
 - ❖ EDUC 482E: School Based Field Experience
 - ❖ EDUC 463: Principles and Methods of Teaching Math
 - ❖ ***Diversity Electives***

- ❖ Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL passed
 - ❖ Reading and Writing subtest

- ❖ 3.0 GPA or higher

- ❖ Experience working with children!



Education (BA)
Community Education
and Social Change

or

Exploratory in
Education (ET)

Community
Education and
Social Change

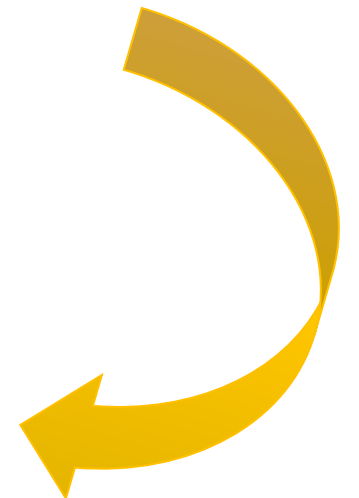
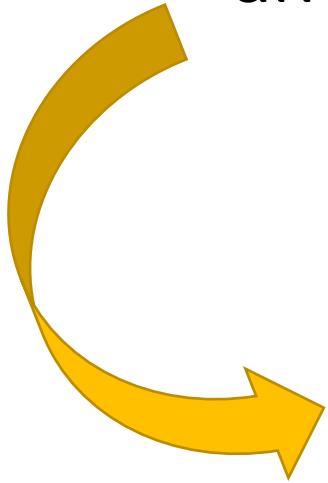
Special
Education

Early Childhood
Education

Elementary 4+1
(CTEP)

Secondary
Education (STEP)
4+1

Major Outside
of EDUC



First Year:

- ❖ Start prerequisite courses
- ❖ Start GenEds
- ❖ Take EDUC Diversity Elective

Year 2: Sophomore

- ❖ Declare official undergraduate major and start courses
- ❖ Continue prerequisite courses
- ❖ Finish GenEds
- ❖ Prepare for Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL

Year 3: Junior

- ❖ Take and pass Communication and Literacy Skills MTEL (if not done so already)
- ❖ Finish prerequisites
- ❖ **Apply in January**

Year 4: Senior

- ❖ Take 1-3 graduate level courses
- ❖ Finish undergraduate major
- ❖ Graduate with bachelor's degree

Year 5: Master's year

- ❖ Student teach
- ❖ Finish graduate level courses
- ❖ Graduate with master's and endorsement for initial license

Things to consider:

- ❖ Studying abroad can happen at anytime (ideally in year 3)
- ❖ If majoring outside of EDUC, completing the EDUC minor is encouraged

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