

Agenda

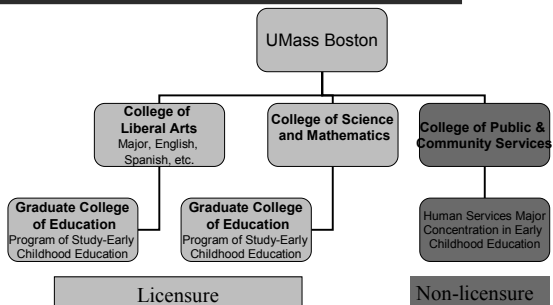
- In-gathering / mixing
- Introductions and welcome
- ECE paths at UMB
- Grants:
 - Including ALL Children
 - Boston Ready
- Future collaborations

Undergraduate Early Childhood Paths



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Where is Early Childhood at UMB?



What are the choices? What does each choice mean?

1. Human Development Major in the **College of Public and Community Service (CPCS)**
2. Initial Licensure in Early Childhood with an academic major:
 - **College of Liberal Arts (CLA)**
 - English
 - Sociology, etc.
 - **College of Science and Mathematics (CSM)**
 - Math
 - Psychology, etc.



Initial licensure in early childhood

- This *program of study* allows students to teach in **Pre-K to grade 2** in the public schools and in childcare and Head Start programs.
- Within 5 years apply for *professional licensure*:
 - Taking additional courses



Early Childhood Licensure



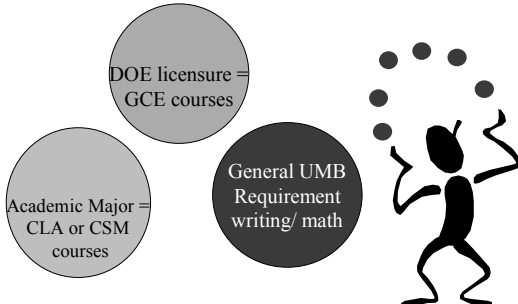
Job Possibilities

- Teach in public schools
- **And** teach in private child care or Head Start

Requirements:

- Must have GPA of 3.0 to enroll in GCE
- Must take academic major (30+ credits), therefore may take more credits to graduate
- Must pass three MTEL exams:
 - Communication and writing
 - Foundations of Reading
 - Early Childhood
- Must 'student teach', one semester in public school (unpaid position)
- Still need Professional Licensure within five years

Why is licensure so difficult?



Next steps:

- ❑ Obtain official **transcript** from all prior college course work
- ❑ Complete **application** form (essay)
- ❑ **\$40** application fee
- ❑ Decide which path to pursue (CPCS or licensure)
- ❑ Submit bold items to **Rayanne Drouin**, admissions office, transfer students – 617-287- 6105



If you are interested in licensure:

- ❑ Apply to appropriate college CLA or CSM
- ❑ Determine your major
- ❑ Take math placement test
- ❑ Take writing proficiency test
- ❑ Try out the **MTEL** (Communication and Literacy)
 - ❑ MTEL Tutoring help is available
- ❑ Apply for *ECE Program of Study* in GCE (Graduate College of Education)



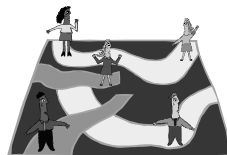
Talk with GCE

- **Complete an official application**
 Teacher Education Advising Office (W-1 – Dean's Office)
 Monday – Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday until 4:00
 617-287-7625
Grad.teachered@umb.edu
 Indicate interest in initial licensure –
Early Childhood Undergraduate Program of Study



If interested in ECE, non-licensure


- **CPSP** has Human Development degree, *concentration in Early Childhood* with three possible tracts:
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Family Services
 - Administration



If you are interested in CPCS:

- ❑ **Attend a CPCS Information Session -- Tuesdays 9 am or 6 pm, Campus Center, Upper Level, CPCS Student Services.**
- ❑ Schedule an appointment at CPCS **617-287-7374** and bring unofficial transcript
- ❑ Bring completed application form, the fee, and submit official transcripts, all at the same time to the Admissions Office!






Working and experience

- **Jumpstart** - work in community setting with at risk, individual four-year-olds
<http://www.jstart.org/>
- **Early Learning Center** – UMass Boston, own early care and education program
 - 2 Harbor Point Boulevard (617) 287-6195
 - [Web info](#)


Funding Streams for ECE

- Building Careers
- ECE scholarship
- Paraprofessional scholarship
- Including ALL children – forgivable loan program



Building Careers


- Awarded directly to colleges and universities
- Enroll 20-25 students
 - EEC funded programs
 - May be non-matriculated
- Purchase four courses:
 - Two must be ECE courses
 - Two may be general education courses
- Currently NOT FUNDED for FY 08



ECE Scholarship

- Managed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)
- Funds 1 to 6 courses per year / per recipient
- Awarded to the **individual**:
 - Work in licensed or exempt program, agrees to continue work in EEC
 - Must be matriculated in EC degree
 - US citizen or eligible non-citizen
 - No prior bachelor degree, in any field
 - Can't have defaulted on past student loan


<http://www.osfa.mass.edu/>



Paraprofessional Scholarship

- Managed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA)
- Funds 1 to 6 courses per year / per recipient
- Awarded to the **individual**:
 - Work as paraprofessional in public school and agree to continue work in public school
 - Must be matriculated in education degree
 - US citizen or eligible non-citizen
 - No prior bachelor degree, in any field
 - Can't have defaulted on past student loan
- Has yet to be fully spent any year

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Steps to both scholarships

1. Matriculate at UMB (CPCS, CLA or CSM)
2. ECE Programs:
 - CPCS- Human Service with concentration in EC OR
 - Program of study at GCE
3. Complete **FAFSA form**
4. Complete scholarship application **carefully**

Including ALL children

“Forgivable loan program”

- Each year full-time school = two years working with children with disabilities, birth to 2nd grade
 - Early Intervention
 - Inclusion classrooms, etc
- **Teacher Licensure program only**

Including ALL children, Next Steps

- Contact Jorgelina Abbate-Vaughn
 - 617-287-7609
 - Jorgelina.Abbate@umb.edu
- Complete *Including ALL children* application
 - Document 3.0 GPA
- Await notification of awards committee

Where to get help?

- Use UMB's usual supports for:
 - Admissions 617-287-6100
 - Financial Aid 617-287-6300
 - Academic Majors;
 - CLA 617-287-6500
 - CPCS 617-287-7100
 - CSM 617-287-5777
- Breeze presentation and paperwork:
<http://media.umb.edu/ece/>

Where to find ECE help at UMB?

- For specific EC information , contact:
- **Mary Lu Love**
 - Office 617-287-5925
 - Cell 508-944-1073
 - marylu.love@umb.edu
 - **Teacher Advising Office**
(Wheatley 1st floor, GCE Dean's Office)
 - 617-287-7625
 - grad.teachered@umb.edu
 - **Including ALL children: Jorgelina Abbate-Vaughn**
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