

Tufts University
Department of Child Development
Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Program

KEY INFORMATION

License: Early Childhood - Pre-Kindergarten to grade 2 (Initial)

The early childhood teacher preparation program at Tufts University leads to a Massachusetts teaching license for grades Pre-K to 2.¹

Degree: The teacher preparation program can be completed at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

- Undergraduate B.A. with a Child Study major
- Graduate Mater of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Student Teaching and Practicum: 3 experiences are required in the following sequence

1. Pre-Practicum (1 semester - 10 hours a week in a classroom)
2. Student Teaching 1 (1 semester - 20 hours a week in a PreK or K classroom)
3. Student Teaching 1 (1 semester - 20 hours a week in 1st or 2nd grade)

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¹ Students who wish to be licensed in other states may use their Massachusetts license to obtain a license in states participating in an interstate agreement (www.nasdtc.org). Check the department of education website for the state where you wish to be licensed for additional information and requirements.