Application for

M A S T E R  O F  E D U C A T I O N

1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts
20 North Park Avenue, Plymouth, Massachusetts
curry.edu/med
Admission requirements:

- An earned Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution
- Passing scores on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST)
- Demonstrated ability to pass the MTEL General Curriculum Mathematics Subtest

To apply to the M.Ed. Program, please complete the following.

Step 1. Submit your application along with these required application materials:

1. Your official undergraduate transcript and any graduate transcript(s) sent to Curry College in a sealed envelope directly from the academic institution(s)
2. Your current resume
3. A typed 2-3 page personal statement that describes your interest in becoming a teacher, what strengths you will bring to the M.Ed. program, any challenges you may face while in the program, and relevant life experiences that may have influenced your career choice
4. Two sealed letters of recommendation completed on the enclosed Curry M.Ed. Recommendation Form
   - One from an individual who has supervised you in a paid or volunteer work setting
   - One from an individual who is in a position to evaluate your potential for graduate education
5. A copy of your passing MTEL scores for Communication and Literacy Skills Test (CLST)
6. A copy of your score on the MTEL General Curriculum Math Subtest. A passing score on the Math Subtest is not required to apply to Curry’s M.Ed. program; however you will need to pass this test prior to your student teaching Practicum.

Step 2. Meet with a member of the M.Ed. Admission Committee:

Upon receipt of your application, resume, personal statement, and letters of recommendation (items 1 through 4 above), the Graduate Studies office will begin processing your M.Ed. Application and will contact you to schedule an appointment for an Admission Interview. Although you must also submit your MTEL scores for the Mathematics and CLST, we urge you to forward items 1 through 4 above as early as possible, even if you do not yet have your other application materials completed.

Mail your completed Application for Admission, along with your application materials as they become available, and a non-refundable application fee of $50 payable to Curry College. Mail to the campus where you plan to attend classes:

Curry College
Office of Graduate Studies
1071 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton, MA 02186

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20 North Park Avenue, Plymouth, MA 02360

Application Deadlines:

- For a January program start: submit all materials by December 15 for priority consideration
- For a late August program start: submit all materials by August 1 for priority consideration

Financial Aid Eligibility and Information

To be considered for financial aid students must submit all required application materials (items 1 – 5 above) and be officially admitted into the M.Ed. program. In addition, students must maintain at least half-time enrollment status (3 credits per semester) in order to be eligible for Federal financial aid. Students should file their financial aid paperwork at least two weeks prior to the start of the term to allow sufficient time for processing. Please contact the Student Financial Services Office for further information at (617) 333-2354.

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

Please complete this Application form, enclose a non-refundable fee of $50.00 payable to Curry College and mail to the campus where you plan to attend classes:

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Milton, MA 02186

Indicate the M.Ed. specialization to which you are applying:
☐ Elementary Education  ☐ Special Education

Indicate the semester you plan to enroll in the M.Ed. program:
☐ Fall (Starts late August)
☐ Spring (Starts in January)

Year you plan to start the M.Ed.: ______

Please type or print in ink

FULL NAME ____________________________ Last ________ First __________ Middle or Maiden __________

PERMANENT ADDRESS ____________________________
Number and Street ____________________________
City ______________________ State ______ Zip ______

MAILING ADDRESS ____________________________
(If different from permanent address) Number and Street ____________________________
City ______________________ State ______ Zip ______

EMAIL ____________________________ TEL NO. ____________________________
Home  ( ) ____________ Mobile ( ) ____________

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ____________________________ DATE OF BIRTH ________/_____/_____

☐ MALE  ☐ FEMALE  U.S. CITIZEN? ☐ Yes ☐ No  IF NO, COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP ____________________________

COUNTRY OF BIRTH ____________________________ ARE YOU A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IS ENGLISH YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE? ☐ Yes ☐ No  IF NO, NATIVE FIRST LANGUAGE ____________________________

ARE YOU A VETERAN? ☐ Yes ☐ No

WOULD YOU LIKE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (optional):

Hispanic/Latino? ☐ Yes ☐ No
A member of one or more of the following races:
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native  ☐ Asian  ☐ Black or African American
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  ☐ White
Please list all colleges and universities attended beginning with the most recent.

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**CERTIFICATION**

If you currently possess any type of teacher license, please complete the following and attach copies.

Date _______________ Field & Level _______________________________ Certificate or License # ___________________

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**MASSACHUSETTS TESTS FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE (MTEL) DATES**

Please indicate the date when you passed the MTEL Communications and Literacy Skills Test (CLST) or indicate the date you plan to take the CLST.

Month _______           Year _______

Please indicate the date when you took, or plan to take, the MTEL General Curriculum Math Subtest.

Month _______           Year _______

Curry College understands the importance of maintaining your privacy. On occasion, however, the College may receive information related to your academic progress, such as MTEL scores. By signing this release, you are giving permission to Curry’s Licensure Officer to share such confidential information with key Curry College administrators and/or faculty within your academic program.

I do/do not (circle one) give permission to the Licensure Officer to share confidential MTEL information with key administrators and faculty in my academic program.

Applicant’s Signature _____________________________________________________ Date _________________________

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To the Applicant:
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Recommendations should come from:
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To the Recommender:
Please return this form, with your signature across the seal of the envelope, to the appropriate campus:
☐ Curry College, Graduate Studies
1071 Blue Hill Avenue
Milton, MA 02186
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20 North Park Avenue
Plymouth, MA 02360

To be completed by the applicant:
Applicant’s Name __________________________________________
Last First Middle or Maiden
Address _____________________________________________________
Number and Street City State Zip

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Applicant’s Signature ________________________________________ Date ______________________

To be completed by the recommender:
The person whose name appears above is seeking admission to the Curry College Master of Education program. Your candid assessment is an integral aspect of the Admission Committee’s evaluation of the candidate. Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

Recommender’s Name: ________________________________________ Title: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________ Phone Number: ____________________
Signature: __________________________________________________ Date: _____________________________

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? __________________________________________

Currently, what is your relationship with the applicant? ____________________________________________

What are the applicant’s greatest strengths and talents? _____________________________________________

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In what areas can the applicant improve? _________________________________________________________

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