The Integrated Bachelor’s/Master’s (IB/M) program at UConn’s Neag School is a five-year teacher preparation program offering certification in the following areas:

- **Comprehensive Special Education** (Grades K-12)
- **Elementary Education** (Grades 1-6)
- **Secondary Education** (Grades 7-12)
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - History/Social Studies
  - World Languages
- **Music** (Grades PK-12)

Questions? Contact Us:

Dominique Battle-Lawson  
Assistant Director, Student Support  
Neag School of Education  
860.486.1903  
dominique.battle-lawson@uconn.edu

Carlton Jones  
Academic Advisor  
Neag School of Education  
860.486.8901  
carlton.jones@uconn.edu
IB/M Applicants must:

• Apply by **Jan. 20** of sophomore year; **Dec. 1** for students studying abroad. Transfer students **MUST** apply separately to UConn by **Jan. 15** and to the Neag School by **Jan. 20**.
• Have earned a competitive cumulative GPA. Applicants with a cumulative GPA below 2.7 must apply for a GPA waiver (See “How To Apply” on website).
• Submit an essay describing experiences that have influenced your desire to pursue a career in teaching.
• Participate in a successful group interview with faculty.
• Take **Praxis Core** or meet waiver eligibility by **Aug. 1** (prior to junior year).

Program guidelines, FAQs, information session dates, and testing information are available [online](http://s.uconn.edu/inspire).

**Influential Experiences Requirement**

Applicants to the IB/M Program must be able to indicate experiences that have influenced and/or shaped their decision to pursue a career in teaching. Learn more online via the [IB/M FAQs page](http://s.uconn.edu/inspire).

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the teacher education program would like students to approach influential experiences with safety in mind.

Check out our [FAQs page](http://s.uconn.edu/inspire) for more information, including insights into how the University has adapted its engagement and student teaching experiences for I/IBM students during the pandemic.