# **TERRAPIN TEACHERS**

## **Terrapin Teachers (TT) Initiative**

### **Inspire the Next Generation of Scientists and Mathematicians**

#### What is TT?

A pathway for STEM majors to explore a teaching career

Two pathways to certification:

Undergraduate double major in STEM field and Secondary Education (grades 7-12) completed in 4 years

#### -OR-

Integrated 5<sup>th</sup> year Master's program allows you to take some education courses while seeking your STEM degree, then continue on for a one-year Master's of Education

#### **Register for TLPL 101**

Get an introduction to teaching in this fun and interactive course!

Small class size: < 25

No permission code, application, pre-requisites, or obligation to continue

Teach science or math lessons at local elementary schools

\$150 scholarship for a "B" or better

TLPL 101 + TLPL 102 = scholarship in practice general education credits

### Why Teach?

High demand for STEM teachers across Maryland and throughout the nation

Loan forgiveness programs and scholarships for science and math teachers

Average starting teacher salaries in Maryland are \$50,000-\$60,000 for a 10-month contract



Meet Will Tanzola, Physics, '18

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