Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education Program

Students who meet the following criteria may apply for admission to TEP; however, obtaining the minimum does not guarantee admission.

1. A passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Test Code 5751) is required [effective 9/1/17], unless you passed all sections of the previous Basic Skills by 8/31/17.

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<th>Test Code</th>
<th>Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators</th>
<th>Approximate time</th>
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<td>5751</td>
<td>Combined Test (Reading, Writing, Mathematics)*</td>
<td>5 hours</td>
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<td>*The combined test (5751) is recommended. If you do not pass a section, you may retake that section using the appropriate test code below.</td>
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2. GPA (grade point average): UA and overall GPAs of 2.75 are required. GPA in the teaching field must remain at least 2.75. In professional studies courses, the GPA must be at least 2.75 with no grade lower than C.

   **Note for transfer students:** Transfer students must have the required GPA on all coursework taken at this institution as well as overall coursework (UA and transfer work).

3. A grade of C- or better in EN 101 and ENG 102 or ENG 103 with credit for EN 101

4. A grade of C- or better in BEP 305 (Educational Psychology) or BEF/BEP 360* (required prerequisite: PY 101 or HD 101) *Secondary majors only

5. A grade of P (pass) in EDU 200, Orientation to Teacher Education, 1 hour

6. A grade of C- or better in COM 123, Public Speaking

7. Successful completion of 60 semester hours (including at least 41 hours of general studies) and not over 120 hours. Students should see an advisor for required course work.

8. Successful completion of pre-professional experiences included in most professional studies courses. The following courses fulfill this requirement for the field listed:

   - Elementary/Early Childhood CEE 320
   - Secondary Education CSE 390
   - Physical Education KIN 350/351
   - Music Education MUE 389
   - Special Education SPE 304
   - Foreign Language CSE 390
   - Multiple Abilities Program Block 1

9. Successful completion of a departmental writing exam and interview

10. Fingerprinting required. (See “Checklist of Requirements” section on page 10 of this booklet or refer to the information sheet in 104 Carmichael Hall.)

11. Appropriate faculty and administrative signatures, including approval of the Dean