

TRADITIONAL CANDIDATES (Degree Seeker) a candidate pursuing a four-year degree

- Completion of the University College Core Curriculum and EDUC 211
- A grade point average of 2.7 or above (Effective July 1, 2017 in response to General Assembly House Bill 97: Mandates for Educator Preparation Programs, a 2.7 overall GPA will be required for admission to all Teacher Education Degree and Licensure Programs. Effective July 1, 2018, a 2.7 overall GPA will be required for graduating from all Teacher Education Degree and Licensure Program).
- Must take and pass the **PRAXIS CORE ACADEMIC SKILLS FOR EDUCATORS TEST (C.A.S.E.)** with the following scores - **Reading (156), Writing (162) and Math (150)**.
 - Individuals with a composite **score of 468** on Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading, Writing and Mathematics shall be deemed to have satisfied this requirement.
 - However, individuals with a total **SAT® score of 1100** (Verbal and Quantitative only) are exempt from Core testing requirements for an educator preparation program administration.
 - Individuals with a total **SAT score of less than 1100** (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at least 550 on the Verbal test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing for educator preparation program admission.
 - Individuals with a total **SAT score of less than 1100** (Verbal and Quantitative only), but a score of at **least 550** on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics for educator preparation program admission.
- Likewise, individuals with a composite **ACT® score of 24** are exempt from Core testing requirements for educator preparation program admission.
 - Individuals with a composite **ACT score of less than 24**, but with a score of at least 24 on the English test, are exempt from the Core tests in Reading and Writing for educator preparation program admission.
 - Individuals with a composite **ACT score of less than 24**, but a score of at least 24 on the Math test, are exempt from the Core test in Mathematics for educator preparation program admission.
- Submission of Teacher Education Application to include the clearance form and personal security data (background check form)
- Have been recommended to and approved by the Teacher Education Committee through the department chair of the area through which licensure is sought.
- Have undergone an interview as outlined by their major department.
- Please note, that each department have specific deadlines and guidelines.

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