

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, personal security data (background check form), completed Early Disposition Inventory Form and completed Field Experience Timesheet Form for field experience courses.
- 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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