Methods Students and Student Teachers, Did You Know That …

- You have the right to meet with your advisor at least twice per semester?
- You must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA to be retained in teacher education programs?
- You must apply to the registrar for an official audit once you have earned 90 credit hours?
- If you attempt 180 credits you are no longer eligible for financial aid?
- You must complete required hours in the P-12 classroom during enrollment in methods?
- You must apply to and be admitted to student teaching at least 90 days before you intend to student teach?
- You must complete an interview and writing sample to be admitted to student teaching?
- It is possible for you NOT to earn the required score on the student teaching interview?
- If you do not pass the student teaching interview, you may seek assistance to prepare for a rescheduled interview?
- You are required to complete 6 major assessments and the electronic portfolio in Taskstream in order to complete your program of study?
- The Unit Plan and Content Project must be completed prior to student teaching?
- The Case Study and Leadership Project must be completed during student teaching?
- The Unit Plan and Content Project, completed prior to student teaching, as well as the Case Study and Collaboration & Leadership Project, completed during student teaching, MUST be included in your professional portfolio, which is completed during the Student Teaching Seminar Course?
- You must earn at least a “proficient” (rating of 3) on each of the 5 Professional Teaching Standards and all indicators on the Unit Plan, Content Project, Case Study, and Collaboration & Leadership Project rubrics to qualify for a license to teach in North Carolina?
- During student teaching you must be observed at least 2 times by your university supervisor and 4 times by your cooperating teacher?
- You must meet each of the 5 Professional Teaching Standards on the Student Teaching rubric by at least a “proficient” (rating of 3) in order to qualify for a license to teach in NC?
- You must have earned a cumulative 2.5 GPA in order to secure a license to teach in NC?
- You must have your university supervisor, cooperating teacher, and the principal at the student teaching site complete the Certification of Teaching Capacity Form to indicate your readiness to be a teacher of record and this means that you must receive all “Met” ratings?
- Your first submission of the Unit Plan, Content Project, Case Study, and Collaboration & Leadership Project should NOT be at the END of the semester?
- You must submit a draft of your Unit Plan, Content Project, Case Study, and Leadership Project for feedback from your instructors?
- If you do not receive a score of “Proficient” on your key artifacts, then you should be provided a Corrective Action Plan, which details steps to improve your performance and skills?

Never Forget the Importance of Being a Teacher!

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