

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 3.0 or above preferred (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** taken before March 2016 (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 1170 on the new test, but a score of at least 600 on the evidence-based reading and writing test, are exempt from the Praxis Core Reading and Writing tests.
 - Individuals with a total **SAT score of less than 1100** taken before March 2016 (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.
 - Individuals with a total SAT score of less than 1170 on the test after March 2016, but a score of at least 570 on the Math test are exempt from the Core Mathematics test.
- 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.
- 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 and passed an interview as outlined by their major department.
- Please note, that each department have specific deadlines and guidelines.

Effective Summer 2024, all undergraduate candidates seeking admission into Teacher Education and candidates applying for the LO program must adhere to new Clinical Experience admission requirements. To be admitted into Clinical Experience, candidates must complete the Clinical Experience application, maintain a GPA of a 2.7 or higher, and pass (scores are set by the NC Board of Education) all required licensure examinations for the area in which they are seeking their initial teaching license. Candidates who do not meet these requirements will not be permitted to enroll into Clinical Experience / Student Teaching.

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