## Admission to Teacher Education and Admission to Student Teaching

**Critical timelines and checkpoints for Undergraduate Teacher Education**

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| 2nd semester of Sophomore year, or summer following sophomore year | Apply for Admission to Teacher Education | Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL) | ● Overall GPA of at least 2.5 on at least 45 hours  
● Passing scores on all Praxis I tests  
● C or better in EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 or MDSK 2100  
● Some programs have additional prerequisites |
| 2nd semester of Junior year | Apply for Admission to Yearlong Internship (Step 1) | Department Advisor and Office of Field Experience (OFE) | Prior Admission to Teacher Education |
| 1st semester of Senior year | Begin yearlong internship  
Update application for student teaching (Step 2)  
OR  
Apply for Admission to Student Teaching if not a yearlong intern | School site  
Department Advisor and OFE | Approved Admission to Yearlong Internship  
School placement arranged by OFE  
Prior Admission to Teacher Education |
| 2nd semester of Senior year | Student teaching | School site | Approved Admission to Student Teaching  
Successful submission of licensure portfolio evidences due prior to student teaching via TaskStream as required by program |
| | Complete Praxis II – required for ELED and SPED; recommended for all other areas | Test site | Completion of degree requirements  
Completion of licensure portfolio evidences via TaskStream as required by program  
Completion of student teaching and all other licensure requirements |
| | Complete application for licensure | University Supervisor and TEAL | |

### Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education
- Required of all candidates by the Dept. of Public Instruction
- Overall GPA of at least 2.5 in at least 45 hours
- Passing scores on all three Praxis I tests
- C or better in both EDUC 2100 and SPED 2100 / MDSK 2100
- Approval of the Department Chair or designee
- Some programs have additional prerequisites
- Submission of the goldenrod application form to Office of Teacher Education Advising and Licensure (TEAL)

### Requirements for Admission to Student Teaching
- Required of all candidates by the College of Education and each teacher education program
- Prior Admission to Teacher Education
- Overall GPA of at least 2.5
- GPA of 2.75 and grades of C or higher in professional education courses
- GPA of 2.75 and grades of C or higher in teaching area courses (some programs have higher GPA requirements)
- Completion of all other coursework
- Advisor’s recommendation
- Submission of application packet to Office of Field Experiences (OFE)