

At the time of application, all applicants must have completed:

1. All of the criteria for admission to the Teacher Education Program,
2. A minimum of 95 sch with a cumulative grade point average of 2.50, and
3. All applicable requirements listed below.

All applicants must possess sound physical health, sound mental health, and acceptable moral character. The Admission Committee may require the student to undergo physical and/or psychiatric evaluation.

STUDENT TEACHING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Note: Students should consult their degree plans for reference to required courses in their major and their minor. Any deficiencies or requirement listed below must be corrected.

- (1) By the end of the second summer term for fall student teaching, or
- (2) By the end of the fall semester for spring student teaching.

Certification: Grades 8 to 12

Students pursuing grades 8 to 12 or all level certification in an area where the semester hour requirement for the major is:

1. 30-42 semester hours must have grade point averages in the major of 2.500 (cumulative and in residence) with no grade lower than a C in all required courses completed and must have completed a minimum 24 semester hours (including 9 advanced hours) in order to be eligible to student teach.
2. More than 42 semester hours must have grade point averages in the major of 2.500 (cumulative and in residence) with no grade lower than a C in all required courses completed and must have completed a minimum of 48 semester hours (including 18 advanced) in order to be eligible to student teach. Music majors must also satisfy music proficiency requirements.
3. Students must have completed all required advanced Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities courses (ED 4321, ED 4322, EPSY 3311 (Kinesiology 3357 for all level physical education) and RDG 4320 with grade point averages of 2.500 (cumulative and in residence) with no grade lower than a C in order to be eligible to student teach.

Students seeking additional certification areas must meet the same requirements as listed above.

Certification: Early Childhood Education to Grade 4 and Grades 4 to 8

Students pursuing early childhood education to grade 4 and grades 4 to 8 certification must complete the following to be eligible to student teach (Internship II).

1. Students pursuing early childhood to grade 4 certification must complete all courses in the Interdisciplinary major in order to be eligible to student teach (Internship II). All students are required to complete Internship I (ED 4309, ED 4311, ED 4314, and RDG 4602) as a block prior to Internship II (student teaching) when part of degree plan.
2. Students pursuing grades 4 to 8 certification in English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics and Reading, Mathematics and Science, Science and Reading, Social Studies, English Language Arts and Social Studies, and 4-8 Generalist, must complete all courses in the interdisciplinary major in order to be eligible to student teach (Internship II). Students are required to complete Internship I (ED 4309, ED 4311, ED 4314, and RDG 4602) as a block prior to Internship II (student teaching).