

College of Education – Levels/Stages of Teacher Education Program Progression

LEVEL ONE (Admission/Pre-Candidacy)

Requirements for admission:

Apply for Level 1 admission to the College of Education’s Teacher Education Program, Post-Baccalaureate Program, or Master of Arts in Teaching Program (including BA/MAT). This includes:

- GPA 2.5 (UG and PBTL – last 60 sh)
- GPA 3.0 (Graduate – last 60 sh)
- Online application
- Two references

Program/Pre-Candidate Admission

A Level 1 “Pre-Candidate” has met requirements above and been admitted to the: Teacher Education Program, Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program, or Master of Arts in Teaching Program (including BA/MAT).

LEVEL TWO (Admitted Candidate)

Requirements for admission:

Apply for Level 2 “Admitted Candidate,” meaning eligibility for methods. The pre-candidate student must have:

- GPA 3.0 (in courses, so far, on program checklist)
- Resolved any conditions related to Level 1 admission
- ACT, SAT, or GRE scores in the top 50th percentile in each component **OR**
- Praxis Core Reading minimum score 169; Praxis Core Math minimum score 163; Praxis Core Writing minimum score 165 (required fall 2020 and beyond)

Admitted Candidate Admission

A Level 2 “Admitted Candidate” has met the requirements above and is now eligible for methods.

Students admitted to Level 1 prior to July 1, 2019 are permitted to take Methods before Level 2.

LEVEL THREE (Selected Candidate)

Requirements for admission:

Apply for Level 3 “Selected Candidate,” meaning eligibility for seminar and student teaching. The admitted candidate must have:

- GPA 3.0 (in all courses on program checklist)
- Completed all pre-requisite courses (courses in progress are acceptable)
- Successfully completed methods
- Received an acceptable score on a dispositional assessment (completed by the methods Instructor)
- Completed Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training
- Completed Dyslexia training
- Completed Professional Ethics Module
- Passed VCLA Reading and Writing
- Attempted Praxis II (if applicable) and scores received (pass not required for Level 3)
- Attempted RVE (if applicable) and scores received (pass not required for Level 3)

Selected Candidate Admission

A Level 3 “Selected Candidate” has met the requirements above and been selected to progress to seminar and student teaching.

LEVEL FOUR (Completer)

Requirements for admission:

Proceed toward licensure application and employment. The selected candidate must have:

- Successfully completed seminar and student teaching
- Successfully completed the Student Impact Project
- Received an acceptable score on a dispositional assessment (completed by the University Supervisor)
- Passed Praxis II, if applicable
- Passed RVE, if applicable
- Completed First Aid/CPR/AED training
- Completed Civic Education Module, if applicable
- Submitted licensure application, transcripts, and certified check (or money order) to the Licensure Coordinator for processing
- Completed the SPED Assessment PDI, for MAT students completing an endorsement in Special Education

Completer Admission

A Level 4 “Completer” has met the requirements above and their licensure application has been submitted to the Virginia Department of Education for processing. A “Completer” is a licensed student/alumni who is employed in the field.

This progression demonstrates alignment with accreditation requirements of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).