

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

Includes MEd Special Education General Curriculum K-12

## **LEVEL ONE (Admission/Pre-Candidate)**

### **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)
- Resolved any conditions related to Level 1 admission
- ACT, SAT, or GRE scores Reading, Math and Writing in the top 50<sup>th</sup> percentile in each component ***OR***
- Praxis Core Reading, Math and Writing (required for spring 2021 and beyond). Must meet a minimum score. Please see advisor for minimum scores depending on version of Praxis taken.

### **Admitted Candidate Admission**

A Level 2 “Admitted Candidate” has met the requirements above and is now eligible for Methods/Instructional Strategies (ED 300, 310, 315, 345, 607, 608, 624, 649).

*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
- 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

### **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).***