

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

Includes MEd Elementary PK – 6 and 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, Master of Arts in Teaching (including BA/MAT), or Master of Education Program in Elementary or Special Education.

This includes:

- GPA 2.5 (UG and PBTL – last 60 sh)
- GPA 3.0 (Graduate – last 60 sh)
- Application
- Two dispositional evaluation 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, Master of Arts in Teaching Program (including BA/MAT), or Master of Education Program in Elementary or Special Education.

LEVEL TWO (Admitted Candidate)

Requirements for admission:

Level 2 “Admitted Candidate,” meaning eligibility for methods. The admitted candidate must have:

- GPA 3.0 (in courses so far)
- Resolved any conditions related to Level 1 admission

Admitted Candidate Admission

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

LEVEL THREE (Selected Candidate)

Requirements for admission:

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

- GPA 3.0
- Completed all pre-requisite courses (courses in progress are acceptable)
- Successfully completed methods
- Received an acceptable score on the dispositional evaluation from methods
- 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)
- Academic Verbal and Quantitative Competencies (choose one Verbal and one Quantitative):
 - ACT, SAT, or GRE scores Reading, Math and Writing in the top 50th percentile in each component
 - VCLA, passing score
 - Praxis Core Reading, Math and Writing. Must meet the CAEP minimum score
 - College Algebra (grade of C or better).

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 from the University Supervisor on the dispositional evaluation
- 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 Regulations Governing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia

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).