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

**Requirements for admission:**

Apply for Level 1 admission to the College of Education’s Advanced Teacher Education Program. This includes:

* GPA 3.0
* Online application
* Two references

**Program/Pre-Candidate Admission**

A Level 1 “Pre-Candidate” has met requirements above and been admitted to the Advanced Programs: Master of Education in Elementary, English as a Second Language, Gifted Education, Reading Specialist, and/or Special Education.

**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

**Admitted Candidate Admission**

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

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**LEVEL THREE (Selected Candidate)**

**Requirements for admission:**

Apply for Level 3 “Selected Candidate,” meaning eligibility for field experience or comprehensive practicum experience. The admitted candidate must have:

* GPA 3.0
* Completed all pre-requisite courses (courses in progress are acceptable)
* Successfully completed methods, if applicable
* Received an acceptable score on a dispositional assessment (completed by the methods Instructor)

**Selected Candidate Admission**

A Level 3 “Selected Candidate” has met the requirements above and been selected to progress to field experience or comprehensive practicum experience (ED 608, 615, 672).

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

**LEVEL FOUR (Completer)**

**Requirements for admission:**

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

* Successfully completed field experience or comprehensive practicum experience
* Passed Praxis II, if applicable
* Passed RVE, if applicable
* Completed Professional Ethics Module
* Submitted licensure application or college verification form request, 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 application for additional endorsement has been submitted to the Virginia Department of Education or their college verification form has been processed for their school division to proceed with their additional endorsement. A “Completer” is a licensed student/alumni who is employed in the field.