

Teacher Education Program - Admissions Rubric

This grid is provided to show how each student is scored according to the admission criteria. The top students (highest points) are admitted each semester (110 students are admitted each semester). Criteria are subject to change in any given semester.

I. ACADEMICS

Higher Education GPA	2.75	—	—	—	4.00	Max 4.00
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Note: All students will be considered under their last 30 most recent credits completed (including all credits in any given semester totaling 30 or more credits). The calculation of the last 30 most recent credit must be a minimum GPA of 2.75. Students must have a C or better in pedagogy and major coursework and must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the pedagogy and major course to be eligible to student teach.

II. COMMUNICATION

3 cr. Writing (ENG 111)		2 B	3 A			3
3 cr. Speech (CMST 191)		2 B	3 A			3

III. MATHEMATICS

3 cr. Math (Math 100)	1 C	2 B	3 A			3
Higher Math	1					1

IV. MTLE MN NES or Multi-state NES or ACT Plus Writing or SAT exam: Students must attempt all three NES tests (MTLE MN NES scores ≥ 520 in Reading, ≥ 520 in Writing, and ≥ 520 in Mathematics or Multi-state NES score ≥ 213 in Math, ≥ 205 in Reading, ≥ 214 in Writing) with passing scores on at least two of the three tests or have met the ACT or SAT required scores (ACT Plus Writing Exam composite score of ≥ 22 and combined English/Writing/ELA score of ≥ 21 or have SAT score of ≥ 550 Reading + Writing, ≥ 570 in Mathematics for recently taken test or ≥ 510 in Reading and Writing and ≥ 520 in Mathematics for older tests). GRE taken prior to 8/1/2011 Verbal Reasoning: ≥ 450 , Analytical Writing: ≥ 3 , Quantitative Reasoning: ≥ 540 . Taken after 8/1/2011 Verbal Reasoning: ≥ 150 , Analytical Writing: ≥ 3 , Quantitative Reasoning: ≥ 145

Passed three MTLE NES, Multi-state NES exams or Met ACT or SAT or GRE scores						1
Total Points						15.00

Note: Students must have all three NES Tests passed or have met the ACT or SAT required scores to be eligible for student teaching.

Tier 2: Students who do not make it on the Tier 1 (top 110 scores) list will be put on a waiting list--if any of the students on Tier 1 list drop out, then students on the Tier 2 list will be contacted starting with the students who have the highest scores on the Tier 2 list.