

Requirements for all practicum and student teaching experiences

I must have:

- a current FCSR Background check on file (for 30 clock hours or less)
- a current FBI Background check on file (for over 30 clock hours)
- current Professional Liability Insurance on file
- a current negative TB Skin Test on file

For approval for student teaching

I must have:

- For students completing student teaching prior to Spring 2017: A 2.50 combined GPA and 2.50 content (major) GPA; 2.75 combined GPA if Elementary Education, or History; 2.75 content (major) GPA if History.
- For students completing student teaching Spring 2017 and beyond: A 2.75 combined GPA and a 3.00 content (major) GPA.
- all professional education coursework completed, and have a grade of C or higher in each course taken. A Grade of C- is not acceptable.
- completed an application for student teaching by the deadline (Feb 1 for fall, Aug 1 for spring)
- a current FBI background check on file
- current Professional Liability Insurance
- a recommendation from Academic Advisor and Department of Major
- completed Portfolio Checkpoint #2 (approved by department of certification area)
- completed Transition Point #2 (approved by Educational Field Experience Office)

GPA requirements for graduation

Those graduating ***prior to spring 2017*** must meet the following GPA requirements

- 2.50 combined GPA (2.75 Elementary)
- 2.50 content (major) GPA (2.75 for History)
- 2.50 professional education GPA
- Grade of C or higher in student teaching (a grade of C- is not acceptable)

Those graduating ***spring 2017 or later*** must meet the following GPA requirements

- 2.75 combined GPA
- 3.00 content (major) GPA
- 3.00 professional education GPA
- Grade of C or higher in student teaching (a grade of C- is not acceptable)

General understandings and agreements

- I understand I will be placed in at least one classroom setting involving students from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds during my practicum and/or student teaching experiences.
- I am responsible for reviewing my current degree audit for the purpose of determining coursework completed and remaining requirements for graduation. Post-Bac students: Must have an individualized Program of Study (IPS) on file in the Teacher Certification Office.
- Regular meetings with your advisor to review course offerings, sequence and program requirements are essential to the completion of your degree or program.