Decision Points and Assessments Initial Certification

- Meet with College of Education Advisor to conduct eligibility review for pre-admission education courses.
- Fewer than 10 GER credit hours remain (greater than 10 hours requires departmental approval).
- •Minimum 2.75 GPA and grades of C or higher in CM 113, PY 101, and PY 201.
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 - •Elementary Education: 2.75 GPA (grades of C or higher) in English, Math, Science, and Social Sciences (12 hours each)
 - Fingerprinting and Background Check (before entering field experiences)

Admission to the TEP²

Pre-Admission¹

- •Completion of all Block 1 courses (ED 301, ED 307, ED 308, EDC 301, EDC 311).
- •Minimum 2.75 GPA in ED courses and 2.75 in teaching field; no grade lower than C.
- Satisfactory completion of field placement hours and assignments.
- •Satisfactory ratings on the Admission Interview, Dispositions Rating (completed by all ED faculty and field experience cooperating teacher).
- •Completed Application including Application Essay.
- •Long-range plan (program of study) on file.
- Passing scores on the Praxis Core Academics Skills for Educators tests

Continuation Requirements³

- •Minimum 2.75 GPA in ED and 2.75 GPA in teaching field; no grade lower than a C.
- •Satifactory completion of Blocks 2 and 3 Field Experience Hours and grade of C or higher on required field experience assignments.
- Satisfactory dispositions raitings by ED Faculty and field experience cooperating teachers
- Completion of all Praxis II exams before applying for internship. (Students should take exams during Block 2 or 3).

Internship Placement Requirements⁴

Recommednation

for Teacher

Certification⁵

- •Minimum 2.75 GPA in ED courses and 2.75 GPA in teaching field; no grades lower than C.
- •Completion of 210 hours of field experiences in diverse settings; uploaded into TK20.
- •Satisfactory disposition ratings from ED faculty and coopeating teachers.
- Application for internship and graduation on file.
- •Completion of 6 Professional Development Activities.
- Passing Scores on ALL required Praxis II exams.
- •Satisfactory internship evaluation by cooperating teachers and university superivisors with "2.0' or better.
- Satisfactory Exit Portfolio Review.
- Passing of edTPA.
- •Transcript review to verify Highly Qualified Teacher eligibility.
- •Submission of required ALSDE forms.