

Education Department Policies

1. Candidates must be admitted to the Education Department before the fall of their junior year. Admission requirements are as follows:
 - a. G.P.A. of 2.8 or above in content area and overall.
 - b. Must pass content area classes with a C or better. Any class with a lower grade will need to be repeated.
 - c. Must pass the CASA reading, writing, and math tests or provide proof of a combined reading and math SAT score of at least 1170 (new SAT), 1100 (old SAT) or an ACT composite of at least 24. CASA tests can be taken on campus; contact the administrative assistant in the Education Department office.
 - d. Must join a professional organization.

2. Candidates must **attempt** the CORE content and pedagogy tests by April 1 of the junior year, or the semester prior to student teaching. Must **pass** the CORE and content tests by July 1, prior to the student teaching semester. CORE tests can be taken on campus; contact the administrative assistant in the Education Department office.

More details about the above policies can be found in the Teacher Education Handbook.