



Education Department Policies

1. SAT/ACT requirements
 - a. SAT - 970 and above
 - b. ACT - 18 and above
 - c. Students with SAT/ACT scores that fall below these minimums, are required to pass the CASA exam (Core Academic Skills Assessment). Contact the administrative assistant in the Teacher Education Department for registration information.
2. 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. Content area classes must be passed with a C or better. Any content area class with a C- grade or below will need to be repeated.
3. CORE content and pedagogy tests
 - a. Candidates must **attempt** the CORE content and pedagogy tests by April 1 of their junior year, or the semester prior to student teaching.
 - b. Candidates must **pass** the CORE content and pedagogy tests by July 1, prior to their student teaching semester.
 - c. CORE content and pedagogy tests can be taken on campus. Contact the administrative assistant in the Education Department office for more information.

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