



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 Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators exams. These exams can be taken on campus. Contact the administrative assistant in the Education Department for more information.

2. Candidates must be admitted to the Education Department before the fall of their junior year. Admission requirements are as follows:
 - a. 2.8 GPA or above in content area and overall
 - b. Content area classes must be passed with a C or better. Any content area course with a C- grade or below will need to be retaken.

3. Content and pedagogy exams
 - a. Candidates must **attempt** the Praxis content and pedagogy exams by April 1 of their junior year or the semester prior to student teaching.
 - b. Candidates must **pass** the Praxis content and pedagogy exams by July 1 prior to their student teaching semester.
 - c. Praxis content and pedagogy exams can be taken on campus. Contact the administrative assistant in the Education Department for more information.

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