In April 2019, the Indiana State Legislature eliminated the state mandated requirement for the Academic Basic Skills Competency Assessment. On September 4, 2019 the Purdue University Teacher Education Council (TEC) will consider this issue for Purdue students.

In the interim, if a student requires the Core Academic Skills Assessments (CASA) as a result of not meeting the ACT, SAT or GRE, the student is to refrain from taking the CASA until the TEC has announced its decision.

Whether or not a student has taken the CASA, every student is to apply to the Teacher Education Program by close of the sophomore year or if a transfer student, by the end of the first semester junior year.

If a student applies for the Teacher Education Program during the transition year 2019-2020, and the sole deficiency is the Basic Skills Competency Assessment, admission to the Teacher Education Program (Gate A) will be deferred without penalty while the faculty determines next steps. Once a decision by the TEC is known, the admission status will be revisited. The student and academic advisor will be notified and advised accordingly.

**Existing Criteria**

2019-2020

**Basic Skills Competency Assessment Requirement**

- Pearson Indiana Core Academic Skills Assessment (CASA) with a score of at least 220 on each subtest (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing). – See Above
- ACT composite of at least 24 based on Math, Reading, Grammar, and Science.
- SAT with a score of at least 1100 based on Critical Reading and Math if taken prior to March 1, 2016.
- SAT total score of at least 1170 based on Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math if taken on or after March 1, 2016.
- GRE with a score of at least 301 based on Verbal and Quantitative on or after Aug. 1, 2011.
- Master’s Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution.