

Purdue University Teacher Education Program (TEP)

Candidate Checklist

*Note: This checklist only applies to students who have declared teaching as their major in **2013-14** or **later**.*

Requirements for Gate A: Admission to the TEP

Date:	
	Satisfy all GPA requirements. _____ Overall _____ Professional Education _____ Content Area
	Complete Professional Education courses with a grade of “C-” or higher and no “I” (Incomplete) grade. Professional Education courses required prior to Gate A are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most programs - EDCI 20500, EDCI 28500, EDPS 23500, EDPS 26500 • Early Childhood - HDFS 21000, HDFS 26000 or EDPS 26500, HDFS 31000, HDFS 41200
	Satisfy Basic Skills Competency Assessment by completing one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 *In order to convert “New SAT” (after March 1, 2016) scores to “Old SAT” (pre-March 1, 2016) scores, please visit the SAT Score Converter at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/sat-score-converter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRE with a score of at least 301 based on Verbal and Quantitative • Master’s Degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution • Pearson Indiana Core Academic Skills Assessment (CASA) with a score of at least 220 on each subtest (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing) <p><u>Passing scores must be received by:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 1 if applying for Fall semester admission • December 1 if applying for Spring semester admission
	Adhere to the Criminal Background Check Policy required throughout the TEP.
	Complete and <u>submit</u> the online TEP Application at https://discover.education.purdue.edu/tepapp/

Requirements for Gate B: Student Teaching

Date:	
	Satisfy all GPA requirements. _____ Overall _____ Professional Education _____ Content Area
	Complete Professional Education courses with a grade of “C-” or higher and no “I” (Incomplete) grade.
	Meet satisfactory performance assessments as defined by faculty (taskstream and edTPA).
	Adhere to the Criminal Background Check Policy required throughout the TEP.
	Apply for the mandatory student teaching application workshop provided by the Office of Field Experiences. _____ Complete in January the year before you plan to student teach.
	Attempt all required Pearson content test(s). <u>Testing Deadlines:</u> _____ Spring Student Teaching – December 1 _____ Fall Student Teaching – July 1

Requirements for Gate C: Recommendation for Licensure

Date:	
	Satisfy all GPA requirements. _____ Overall _____ Professional Education _____ Content Area
	Complete student teaching or internship with a minimum grade of "C-."
	Meet satisfactory performance assessments as defined by faculty (taskstream and edTPA).
	Successfully complete the required Pearson pedagogy test.
	Successfully complete all required Pearson content test(s).
	Receive degree or verification of program completion.
	Apply online via Licensing Verification and Information System (LVIS) at https://license.doe.in.gov/
	Complete and upload CPR/Heimlich Maneuver/AED certification or card.
	Complete and upload documentation of Suicide Prevention certification.
	If desired, apply for out-of-state licensure.

GPA Requirements:

Overall GPA Minimum	Most Majors	2.50/4.00
	Early Childhood Elementary Education Exceptional Needs/Special Education Family and Consumer Sciences	2.80/4.00
	Social Studies	3.00/4.00
Professional Education GPA Minimum	All Majors	3.00/4.00 with grades of "C-" or higher and no "I" grade.
Content GPA Minimum*	Most Majors	2.50/4.00
	Early Childhood	2.80/4.00
*The Elementary Education, Dual Elementary Education and Exceptional Needs, and Exceptional Needs majors do not have a content GPA separately calculated. The content GPA is the same as the overall GPA.		

TEP Application Form	https://discover.education.purdue.edu/tepapp/ See your advisor for the current key code when you are ready to apply.
Testing Information	https://www.education.purdue.edu/teacher-preparation/licensure/testing/
Pearson Testing	http://www.in.nesinc.com/Home.aspx

For complete details, go to <https://www.education.purdue.edu/teacher-preparation/teacher-education-program/>