

**Teacher Education  
Transition Point Requirements.**

**1. Requirements prior to admission to Teacher Education**

- a. Minimum 60 semester hours
- b. The following education courses are to be taken.
  - i. ED 300—Introduction to Teacher Education (to be taken after 32 semester hours)
  - ii. EIM 300—Introduction to Educational Technology (to be taken after 32 semester hours)
  - iii. SPE 300—Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth (to be taken after 32 semester hours)
- c. APTT (Alabama Prospective Teacher Test)—passing score required.\*
- d. 2.5 GPA.
- e. Complete an application for admission to the TEP.
- f. Complete "Letter of Understanding."
- g. Candidate interview by program committee.
- h. Three professional reference letters.

**2. Admission to Preservice Teaching (Student Teaching)**

- a. Minimum 2.5 GPA on all Professional Education courses, and all Teaching Field courses.
- b. English Competency Exam (ECE)—passing score required.\*
- c. PRAXIS II—passing score required.\*

**3. Minimum requirements for application for certification and graduation**

- a. CBASE (College Base Examination).\*
- b. Complete an undergraduate application for degree.
- c. Complete all certification requirements (application for certification, fingerprint card(s), required fees, and transcript request forms).
- d. Complete an undergraduate application for degree.
- e. Minimum 128 Total Hours.
- f. 52 hours 300/400 level.
- g. Overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- h. 64 Semester hours credit at a 4-year institution.
- i. 32 Semester hours credit at JSU.

\*Refer to the College of Education & Professional Studies website for specific details on each examination [www.jsu.edu/depart/edprof/](http://www.jsu.edu/depart/edprof/)

**Specific Program Requirements**

**Biology Certification**

BY 488 Lab Practicum is offered in the fall term only.  
BY 489 is to be taken the semester prior to the Internship.

**PRAXIS Code: 0235    Minimum Score Required: 143**

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Candidate's (Student's) Name (Please Print)

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Candidate's (Student's) Signature