

**Teacher Education  
Transition Point Requirements**

**Requirements prior to admission to Teacher Education**

1. Minimum 60 semester hours
2. Courses to be taken prior to admission:
  - a. ED 300—Introduction to Teacher Education
  - b. EIM 300—Introduction to Educational Technology
  - c. SPE 300—Survey of Exceptional Children and Youth(All three courses are to be taken after 32 semester hours have been completed.)
3. \*APTT—Basic Skills Test (Alabama Prospective Teacher Test—Basic Skills Test) A passing score is required.
4. 2.5 GPA
5. Complete an application for admission to the TEP
6. Complete “Letter of Understanding”
7. Finger Printing (visit the *Teacher Service Center* to make an appt.)
8. Candidate interview by program committee
9. Three professional reference letters

(Admission packets are located in the *Teacher Service Center* or online)

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

1. Minimum 2.5 GPA on all courses attempted, all Professional Education courses, and all Teaching Field courses.
2. A minimum grade of “C” is required on all Teaching Field and Professional Studies courses.
3. English Competency Exam (ECE)—passing score required
4. \*PRAXIS II—passing score required

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

1. Minimum 2.5 GPA on all Professional Education courses and all Teaching Field courses.
2. A minimum grade of “C” is required on all Teaching Field and Professional Studies courses.
3. \*CBASE (College Base Examination)
4. Complete an undergraduate application for degree
5. Complete all certification requirements (application for certification, required fees, and transcript request forms).
6. Minimum 128 Total Hours
7. 52 hours 300/400 level
8. 64 Semester hours credit at a 4-year institution
9. 32 Semester hours credit at JSU

**All teacher education requirements are subject to change based on  
Alabama State Department of Education requirements...**

\*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**

**Early Childhood Education (ECE)**

- Early Childhood Block – ECE 303, 304, 305, and 306 must be taken concurrently
- Literacy Block – EED 312, 339, 342, and 344 must be taken concurrently
- Math/Science Block – EED 340, 341, and 362 must be taken concurrently

The College of Education & Professional Studies reserves the right to modify, add, and/or delete requirements at any time.

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

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Candidate's (Student's) Signature