Iowa State University
Educator Preparation Program

POLICY: Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Students must have:

- A minimum of 9 credits hours at Iowa State University with a 2.5 cumulative grade-point-average (GPA). (Student must maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA throughout the program in order to continue through the program)
- Praxis CORE scores with a minimum of 156 in Reading, 162 in Writing, and 150 in Mathematics.
- Documented completion of an Iowa State University-approved 10 hours of pre-student teaching field experience.
- A minimum of a "C" in ALL Curriculum and Instruction (C I), Human Development and Family Studies (HD FS), and Special Education (Sp Ed) courses required for licensure (pedagogy coursework).
- A minimum of a "C-" in ALL Major department courses/content courses required for teacher licensure (content coursework). (This is for courses taken from Fall 2007 forward).
- A valid criminal background check report processed by ISU's recommending official.
- An e-portfolio started and meeting the program requirements for admission to the teacher education program.

Note: Some teacher education programs have additional requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program. Please check with the program coordinator or academic adviser for your program in order to determine if there are additional requirements.