PURDUE UNIVERSITY | College of Education

TEACHER EDUCATION

2020 – 2021

Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP), at the undergraduate level and graduate postbaccalaureate level, is a distinct and unique admission process, separate from admission to Purdue University.

Summary of Teacher Candidate Requirements

To satisfy Teacher Education Program (TEP) requirements for program completion, teacher candidates must:

- Attend <u>one</u> required Teacher Education Orientation session conducted by the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure (OTEL) staff;

- Submit the online TEP Application;

- Gain admission to TEP Gates A and B. The TEP application is required for Gate A. A separate application for student teaching is NOT required for Gate B;

- Complete the Teaching Beliefs and Mindsets Survey prior to admission to both TEP Gates A and B

- Satisfy all TEP Gate B requirements <u>no later</u> than 10 days prior to the start of the student teaching semester. Content tests must be attempted by <u>June 15</u> for Fall student teacher candidates and <u>November 15</u> for Spring student teacher candidates.

To satisfy licensure requirements, teacher candidates must:

- Complete all TEP Gate C requirements;

- Complete all program, degree, and state licensure requirements, such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/Heimlich Maneuver/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) certification, Suicide Prevention Certification, successful completion of content tests, and successful completion of the developmental pedagogy test;

- Complete the Indiana Department of Education online teacher license application via the Licensing Verification and Information System (LVIS). This application should be completed after graduation and degree conferral, or program completion. Do not apply until all licensure requirements, including testing, are completed. Otherwise, your application will be **denied**. There is no refund for this state level process.

Indiana licensing rules and regulations are subject to change by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), the State Board of Education, and/or Indiana legislation.

Admission to the Teacher Educator Program (TEP) and Completion Timeline

Prior to admission into the TEP, candidates must:

- Be admitted to Purdue University;
- Be admitted as an education program major to the respective academic college (i.e., Colleges of Agriculture, Education, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts, Science, or Purdue Polytechnic Institute);
- Be assigned to an academic advisor and consult with this advisor regularly to ensure that the required criteria are met and coursework and testing are successfully completed in the sequence authorized by the Purdue University Teacher Education Council (TEC).

Suggested Timeline:

- Remain flexible. The length of time to complete the Purdue University TEP is determined by academic progress and career planning.
- Additional time may be necessary if the student:
  - Makes a Major Change (MC) or transfers;
  - Needs to successfully pass required tests;
  - Needs to overcome a grade point average that is below the required TEP standard;
  - Pursues an additional major or licensure area; or
  - Encounters other unknown needs or circumstances.

Teacher Education Program (TEP) Gate Requirements

Requirements for TEP Gate A: Admission

- 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:
  - Most Programs – EDCI 20500, EDCI 28500, EDPS 23500, and EDPS 26500
  - Early Childhood – EDPS 26500 or HDFS 26000, HDFS 21000, HDFS 31000, and HDFS 41200;
- Satisfy all GPA requirements (overall, professional education, and content);
- Complete and submit the online TEP application;
- Complete the Teaching Beliefs and Mindsets Survey;
- Adhere to the criminal background check policy required throughout the TEP.

Effective July 1, the Indiana State Legislature eliminated the state mandated admission requirement for the Basic Skills Competency Assessment. On September 4, 2019, the Purdue University Teacher Education Council (TEC) reviewed and eliminated this requirement for candidates of the Teacher Education Program, effective immediately.

Requirements for TEP Gate B: Student Teaching

- Satisfy all GPA requirements (overall, professional education, and content);
- Complete Professional Education courses with a grade of C- or higher and no "I" Incomplete grade;
- Complete the Teaching Beliefs and Mindsets Survey;
- Meet satisfactory performance assessments as defined by faculty (via the Teacher Education Assessment Portal and edTPA);
- Adhere to the criminal background check policy required throughout the TEP;

- Apply for the mandatory Student Teaching Clinical Acceptance Process (CAP) workshop provided by Office of Clinical Practice (OCP) (complete in January the year before you plan to student teach);
- Attempt all required content tests (testing deadlines: <u>June 15</u> for Fall student teaching and <u>November 15</u> for Spring student teaching).

For Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 student teachers the TEC Executive Committee approved a COVID-19 waiver for attempting the content test(s) as a requirement for Gate B, student teaching. The content test(s) are still required for licensure. Complete testing as soon as possible.

Requirements for TEP Gate C: Licensure

- Satisfy all GPA requirements (overall, professional education, and content);
- Complete student teaching or internship with a grade of C- or higher;
- Meet satisfactory performance assessments as defined by faculty (via the Teacher Education Assessment Portal and edTPA);
- Successfully complete the required pedagogy test;
- Successfully complete all required content test(s);
- Verify that required number of clock hours have been completed and received by your advisor (Agricultural Education and Family & Consumer Sciences only);
- Receive degree or verification of program completion;
- Resolve financial holds on academic record (if applicable);
- After <u>all</u> the above steps are 100% completed including testing, apply online via Indiana Licensing Verification and Information System (LVIS) at https://license/doe.in.gov/;
  - *Complete and upload CPR/Heimlich Maneuver/AED certification or card (both sides).
  - *Complete and upload documentation of Suicide Prevention certification.

Allow four to six weeks for Purdue University to evaluate and the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) to grant the Indiana License;

- After receipt of the Indiana Initial Instructional License, apply for out-of-state licensure (if desired).

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 Incomplete "I" grades
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 professional education GPA.