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PROGRAM ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY PATHWAYS

To be eligible for program admission one (1) of the following entrance qualifications must be met:
1. A graduate degree in the subject area you wish to teach.
2. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of at least 3.00/4.00 in the subject area you wish to teach.
3. A bachelor’s degree with a GPA of 2.50/4.00 and 5 years of professional work experience in the subject area you wish to teach.
4. A bachelor’s degree and a passing score on the ETS Praxis Secondary Subject/Content Exam in the subject area you wish to teach.

Compatible Areas/Acceptable Undergraduate Majors
Various Language Arts-related fields of study such as English, Communications, and Journalism

Compatible Work Experience
If the undergraduate overall GPA is between 2.5 and 2.9 at the time of the completion of the degree, documentation is required to verify a minimum of five years of work experience in a related field. Other areas include secondary or post-secondary teaching, tutoring, substitute teaching, counseling, and freelance writing or editing.

Content Knowledge Assessed/Transcript Evaluation
Language Arts Education Residential TTT applicants will be required to demonstrate knowledge and application of the following Language Arts content areas:

- American Literature
- British Literature
- Composition
- Cultural Literature
- Mass Communication and Film
- Theories in Reading
- Language History, Development, Structure and Meaning

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

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The faculty advisor may recommend suitable, alternative courses based on course availability and individual candidate’s professional experiences and interests. Advance approval by the faculty advisor is required prior to enrolling.

¹These courses can be taken as a 59000 for graduate credit.
²The EDCI 69500 Internship in Education spans 14 weeks.