Admission Requirements for Teacher Education

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM AND TO BE CLEARED TO TAKE UPPER-DIVISION COURSES

- "B-" or better in EDUC 1001 Education Seminar*
- Acceptable, formal application to the Teacher Education Program. (Application filled out in EDUC 1001)
- Two satisfactory recommendations by full-time faculty members [junior or senior year transfers 1 recommendation]
- At least 28 semester hours of college work
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all program stipulated course work completed at the time of application**
- "C" or better in MATH 1223 College Algebra or MATH 2503 Applied Math with Statistics (or higher level math course)
- "B-" or better in ENGL 1503 English Composition I: Writing & Rhetoric OR ENGL 1703 English Composition II: Writing & Research
- "B-" or better in COMM 1303 Public Speaking
- No pending disciplinary probation
- No record of being convicted of a felony or crime involving dishonesty, a controlled substance, or a crime against a child
- Completion of 20 hours community service
- Approval by the Teacher Education Committee

*Successful CBASE scores:
  - Score of 235 or better on the Reading sub-test of the College Base English test (CBASE) – taken during EDUC 1001
  - Score of 235 or better on the Writing sub-test of the College Base English test (CBASE) – taken during EDUC 1001
  - Score of 235 or better on the Math comprehensive of the College Base test (CBASE) – taken during EDUC 1001

CBASE scores can be substituted by a 24 or higher on the ACT or an AA degree. If a CBASE subtest is not passed, candidates can demonstrate competence by receiving a B- or higher in ENGL 1503 & 2003 (for English subtests) & a C or higher in MATH 2503 (for math subtest).

**Program stipulated coursework is defined as all coursework specified to meet a state standard, excluding BLIT 1004 & THEO 2003.
**Requirements for Admission to Student Teaching**

- Admission into the Teacher Education Program
- Submit Intent to Student Teach Form to the Student Teaching Program on Aug. 30 for spring student teaching or Jan. 30 for fall student teaching
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in all college course work attempted
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the content area major
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 in Professional Education course work
- Grade of “B-” or better in all Professional Education courses
- Grade of “B-” or better in all Elementary Content Area courses
- Grade of “C” or better in all Secondary Content Area courses
- Completion of 60 hours community service (total of 80 hours due at the time of submitting the student teaching application)
- Successful completion or at least one attempt at successful completion of the Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Praxis II Content Test prior to Student Teaching. (passing score is 163 - Test #0011 or #5011)
- Take at least 15 semester hours of Professional Education courses at MNU
- Take at least 6 semester hours of content area courses at MNU for licensure only, and 15 hours of content area courses at MNU for a degree
- Completion of or enrollment in all coursework needed for licensure with the exception of Student Teaching and Seminar
- Satisfactory completion of the Student Teaching Portfolio Presentation before the Student Teaching Review Team.

**Assignment to Student Teaching**

- Admission into the Student Teaching Program (see above)
- Completion of appropriate forms for student teaching assignment
- Within 6 months prior to Student Teaching, provide acceptable Validity background check, health certificate signed by a doctor, and TB test
- Acceptable proof of current liability insurance by July 1st for Fall Student Teaching and December 1st for Spring Student Teaching
- Successful completion of course work prior to Student Teaching

**Additional Degree and/or Licensing Requirements**

- Complete at least 48 semester hours of upper division credits
- Complete at least 126 semester hours of total college credits
- Pass senior comprehensive exam in the student’s content area (if other than PRAXIS II Content Exam)
• Complete 20 hours of community service (total 100 hours)
• For licensure, score 160 or higher on the PLT (PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching: K-6)
• For licensure, complete an application for an initial license and submit to KSDE a completed fingerprint card

NOTE: Changes in state, national, or college regulations can cause changes in the above requirements.