

CRUCIAL MILESTONES

Check each of the following requirements as you successfully complete it.

Required for Admission to Teacher Education

- Orientation to Teacher Education at Kansas State University (DED 075).
- PPST exams (172 on writing, 173 on reading, and 172 on math) **OR** ACT composite score of 26 or above.
- Expository Writing I and II with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
- Public Speaking with a grade of "C" or better.
- Early field experience (EDEL 230, EDSEC 230 or equivalent).
- 50 semester hours for Secondary students and 42 semester hours for Elementary students.
- Six hours of math with a minimum grade of "C" to include College Algebra or a higher level math course and STAT 325 or a higher level statistics course. (Elementary majors may take MATH 160 or STAT 325.)
- Overall GPA of 2.5 (both elementary and secondary majors).
- Teaching field GPA of 2.5 (secondary majors).
- Application for admission to teacher education to be prepared when all of the above are completed.
DEADLINES: October 1 for Spring semester and February 15 for Fall semester.

Required for the Professional Semester (Student Teaching)

- Application for student teaching (due by December 20 of the academic year prior to student teaching). The application can be found at: http://coe.k-state.edu/ss/dbforms/st_teach.php.
- "Student Teacher Assignment Request" (STAR) form due September 1 or February 1 — the semester before you plan to student teach. (American Red Cross or equivalent First Aid and CPR certification required at the time the STAR form is submitted.)
- Professional and Educational Service Hours due April 1 or November 1 of the semester before you student teach.
- Admission to the Professional Semester (student teaching). (You will receive a student teaching license prior to student teaching.)

Required for Graduation

- Application for Graduation (due in the first four weeks of the semester in which you intend to graduate or first two weeks of summer session).

Required for Licensure

- Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT). You can find the passing score on the COE web page: <http://www.coe.ksu.edu/ss/testing.htm>.
- Subject (Content) Assessment Test(s): Passing scores differ for each subject test. You can find the individual passing scores on the COE web page: <http://www.coe.ksu.edu/ss/testing.htm>.
- Application for Licensure (submit on-line the semester in which you plan to graduate—**AFTER** December 1, May 1, or August 1).
Instructions can be found at: <http://coe.k-state.edu/ss/download/license/InitialLicense.pdf>.