

Your Steps to Success...Preparing you to be the best teacher you can be.

Take ACT plus writing/ SAT

Composite Score Required:

ACT: 22/SAT: 1030

*If you have taken or plan on taking the ACT plus writing/SAT test please see your advisor to fill out a substitution form.

Cost: ACT \$50.50 SAT \$50

OR.....

Content Test

Registration fee: \$26

Cost: \$60

Computer Based Test: \$84

Must be complete at least 1 semester

before Student Teaching.

*Special Education Students ONLY

LBS1 Test: \$30

Special Education Curriculum Test:

\$30



Begin Major Sequence Courses

General Education Courses must be complete with an overall GPA of 2.7

Must have passed the Illinois Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) or ACT/SAT.

Complete Background Check:

Cost:\$75

Must complete 100 hours of classroom observations before Student Teaching.

Overall GPA for major sequence and concentration courses is 3.0 minimum



Begin Education Minor Core Courses

EDUC 200, EDUC 210, SPED 319

* Prior to taking SPED 319 you must purchase TaskStream

Cost:

1 Semester: \$251 Year: \$492 Years: \$69

Apply for Student Teaching

Submit your application through TaskStream.

Complete Background Check:

Cost:\$75
TB Testing

Department of Child and Family Services Online Training

Spring Student Teaching: Application must be submitted by March 1.

Fall Student Teaching:

Application must be submitted by November 1.

*All Student Teaching Applications are reviewed by an advisor before placements are processed.



Take Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT)

Registration fee: \$26

Cost: \$60

May be taken before Student Teaching or during.



Certification

Cost: \$75

Certification will be processed only after a degree has been conferred on student transcript.



Take Test of Academic Proficeny (TAP)

Overall Score: PASS on all 4 sections

Registration fee: \$26

Cost: \$99 Single Test: \$49

*Undergraduates must take the TAP test during their first year of collegiate study if you do not plan on substituting the ACT plus writing or SAT tests.



Complete General Education Requirements

All general education courses require a grade of C or higher, and an overall GPA of 2.7 is required.