

State Standards for Educator Preparation Units

Newberry College

State Standard 8: Admissions

- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs demonstrate basic academic proficiencies by meeting the standards set by the State Board of Education on Praxis I or on the SAT or ACT.
- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs at the undergraduate level have completed a minimum of 45 semester hours of college level work with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 on a 4 point scale, or, at the recommendation of the unit head, a cumulative GPA of 2.25 on a 4 point scale.
- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs at the undergraduate level have provided a statement of disclosure concerning all prior convictions, including felonies and misdemeanors.
- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs at the graduate level (usually MAT) have met admission requirements that are equivalent to those of other graduate programs operating at the institution.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**
- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs at the graduate level (usually MAT) have demonstrated academic proficiency.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**
- Candidates admitted to initial educator preparation programs at the graduate level have provided a statement of disclosure concerning all prior convictions, including felonies and misdemeanors.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**

- Candidates admitted to advanced educator preparation programs have met admission requirements that are equivalent to those of other graduate programs operating at the institution.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**
- Candidates admitted to advanced educator preparation programs have provided a statement of disclosure concerning all prior convictions, including felonies and misdemeanors.
 - **Not applicable to Newberry College**

Description of Success

Candidates are formally admitted to the Teacher Education Program at Newberry College through the following requirements: Pass or exempt Praxis I, complete 45 hours of coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4 point scale, earn a C or better in EDU224, EDU230, and EDU232, display positive dispositions for teaching, complete a disclosure statement concerning all prior convictions including felonies and misdemeanors, complete an application for Admission to Teacher Education in Live Text, and write an admissions essay, which is scored by two faculty members using a rubric. All candidates for admission are approved by the Teacher Education Committee.

Evidence of Success

Teacher Education Committee Minutes

Admission Policy

Writing Prompt and Rubric

Admission to Teacher Education Data