

Gateways for Traditional Undergraduate Initial Teacher Licensure Preparation Program

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	Gateway 1 Pre-Candidacy	Gateway 2 Candidacy	Gateway 3 Recommendation for State Licensure
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	BCI/FBI background check completed; acceptable by Ohio Department of Education Assurance of Good Moral Character	Must possess acceptable BCI/FBI background checks as required by the respective school district.	Must possess current acceptable BCI and FBI background checks in accordance with state licensure requirements.
PROFESSIONAL DISPOSITIONS	Practicum 101 Dispositions with 100% of scores at "Prepared".	Practicum 201 Dispositions with 100% of scores at "Developing". Practicum 301 Dispositions with 100% scores at "Developing" and "Prepared".	Practicum 401 Dispositions with 100% scores at "Prepared" or "Well Prepared".
CONTENT KNOWLEDGE required for respective LICENSURE	<p>Cumulative MU GPA of 2.67 OR 2.67 GPA during the most recent completed semester.</p> <p>Minimum of B- or higher in EDUC 110 and EDUC 112.</p> <p>Students eligible for the transfer module must complete EDUC 101 and EDUC 112 by the end of their first semester but MAY register for upper-level coursework.</p>	<p>Maintain a cumulative MU GPA of 2.67. Maintain a content area GPA of 2.67.</p> <p>Grades received for content knowledge courses required for licensure must be B- or higher. Any course with a grade lower than a B- requires discussion with your advisor prior to the next semester to determine further action (if necessary).</p> <p>The accumulation of all SPA¹ assessments administered during this gateway, must receive the highest score on/at least 80% of the proficiencies AND no scores of (0) unacceptable.</p> <p>Candidates must pass the respective licensure area content knowledge OAE* as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education** to be eligible for the student teaching semester.</p>	<p>Completers must hold a cumulative MU GPA of 2.67.</p> <p>Must have completed all content area requirements with a GPA of 2.67.</p> <p>The accumulation of the SPA Assessments completed during the student teaching semester [Ability to Plan Lessons (#3), Student Teaching (#4), and Effect on Student Learning (#5)] must be completed with 80% proficiency at highest score and no scores of (0) unacceptable.</p>

<p>PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE and SKILLS required for respective LICENSURE</p>	<p>A candidate must have passed EDUC 110 and EDUC 112, whether taken at Muskingum or another HLC accredited institution, with a grade of B- or higher to transition into Gateway 2.</p> <p>Candidate must provide a copy of the certificate for Computer Science and Computational Thinking.</p>	<p>All required 300 and 400 level EDUC courses taken, whether at Muskingum or another HLC accredited institution must have been completed with a grade of B- or higher.</p> <p>The Practicum² Assessments completed during this Gateway must meet the following ratings:</p> <p>General Methods: Lesson Plan Level I – no score at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>General Methods: Practicum 201 Course Instructor Assessment – all items scored at “Developing” or above with a minimum score of 15 points.</p> <p>Content Methods: Lesson Plan Level II – 80% scored at “Prepared” (2) and no scores at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>Content Methods: Practicum 301 Course Instructor Assessment – all items scored at “Prepared” or above with a minimum score of 40 points.</p>	<p>Must have completed all EDUC course requirements with grades of B- or above.</p> <p>The Practicum 401 Assessment completed during the student teaching semester requires all items scored at “Prepared” or above with a minimum score of 51 points.</p> <p>The accumulation of the Lesson Plan Level III and the Environmental and Behavioral Support Project must be completed with 80% proficiency at (2) “Well Prepared” and no scores at (0) ineffective.</p> <p>Must pass the respective Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK)* licensure exam and any additional exam(s) as set forth by the Ohio Department of Education.</p> <p>Baccalaureate degree must be confirmed by the University.</p>
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1 – SPA Assessments: Licensure Assessments created from standards from the respective SPA from each content area. Example: NCTM-National Council of the Teachers of Mathematics.

2 – Practicum Assessments: Assessments created from the Ohio Standards of the Teaching Profession and InTASC Standards and AAQEP.

*OAE Pearson Testing Site: www.oh.nesinc.com

**Ohio Department of Education Current Testing Requirements:

<https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Licensure/Prepare-for-Certificate-License/Educator-Licensure-Examinations>