Teacher Education Program Gates and Status Level Matrix

INITIAL CERTIFICATION (UG)

Gate Parameters

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION (G)

Gate Parameter (GATES)	UG Ship Status	UG Foundational Status	UG Candidacy Status	UG Clinical Status	UG Alumni/Cert Status	G Ship Status	G Foundational Status	G Candidacy Status	G Clinical Status	G Alumni/Cert Status
Status Level Approval	Admission to the department	Foundational status	Candidacy status	Clinical status	Application approved in TIMS by SU certification officer	Admission to the Program	N/A	N/A	Clinical Status	Application approved in TIMS by SU certification officer
Credits	0-29 credits earned	30-59 credits earned	60-89 credits earned	90+ credits Earned	Program completion 120+ credits earned	Completion of bachelor's degree	At least 3 credits	Ongoing credits toward program completion	Ongoing credits toward program completion	Program completion (degree or post baccalaureate)
GPA	At least a 2.8 GPA	At least a 2.8 GPA with trending toward 3.0	At least a 3.0 GPA or exceptions with interventions	At least a 3.0 GPA	At least a 3.0 GPA	Undergraduate GPA at least a 3.0	At least a 3.0 GPA	At least a 3.0 GPA	At least a 3.0 GPA	At least a 3.0 GPA
Required Testing (Basic Skills)	Basic skills test prep with first try for RWM	Completion of all basic skills requirements	Completed	Completed	Completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Required (Certification) Testing	N/A	N/A	PECT/Praxis II first try	PECT/Praxis II exams ongoing	PECT/Praxis completed	N/A	N/A	N/A	Certification exams prep	If applicable, certification exams completed
Clearances	N/A	Clearances on file with OPPEO*	Clearances on file with OPPEO*	Clearances on file with OPPEO*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Clearances on file with OPPEO*	N/A
Required Field Experiences	No required field hours	Completion of Stage 1 & 2 field hours	Completion of Stage 3 field hours	Completion of Stage 4 field hours	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completion of clinical experience	N/A
Key Assessments	N/A	Foundational status key assessments	Candidacy status key assessments	Clinical status key assessments during student teaching	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Clinical status key assessments during practicum	N/A
Transition to Next Status Level	N/A	Submit status application for candidacy status	N/A	N/A	Apply for PDE certification approval in TIMS	N/A	N/A	Submit status application for alumni/certification status	N/A	Apply for PDE certification approval in TIMS

When you complete the Status Application, you will be notified that you have met the requirements to move through the Gate to the next Status Level in the next column.

If you are not approved to move through the gate to the next Status Level, you will work with your advisor to respond to the Red Flag Candidate letter with an Individualized Action Plan sent to the coehs@ship.edu.

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