Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Teacher Education

Admission Requirements

Candidates must complete a formal application to the Teacher Education program. The College approves the standards for admission. Application for admission can be completed through forms available in the Kent Student Support Center of the College of Education following the completion of of a BA/BS from a regionally accredited institution. Candidates may not register for courses that require admittance to Teacher Education or register for courses that have prerequisites that require admittance to Teacher Education until admission is achieved. Candidates who have been denied admittance may reapply when qualification criteria have been met; however, they must meet the current admission standards at the time of their reapplication.

Criteria for admission include the following:

- A 3.0 overall grade point average including all transfer credits or credits earned in a previous degree program.
- A successful background check (see above in Background Checks and Fingerprinting).

Teacher education programs are updated regularly to reflect changes to the Idaho standards and requirements. Hence, regardless of the Idaho State University Undergraduate Catalog declared for the purpose of meeting ISU graduation requirements, teacher candidates may need to meet changes to certification requirements as specified by the Idaho State Board of Education and the Idaho State Department of Education in order to be eligible for recommendation for initial teacher certification at the time of program completion.

Secondary Education

Completion of a subject teaching endorsement of at least 30 semester credit hours, as recommended by the subject department and approved by the College of Education, and a subject teaching endorsement of at least 20 semester credit hours, as recommended by the subject department and approved by the College of Education, OR completion of a single subject teaching endorsement of at least 45 semester credit hours as recommended by the subject department and approved by the College of Education.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDUC 2201	Development and Individual Differences	3
EDUC 2204	Families Community Culture	3
EDUC 2215	Using Technology in a Digital World	3
EDUC 3302	Motivation and Management	3
EDUC 3308	Foundations of Educational Knowledge, Planning, and Assessment	3
EDUC 3311	Instructional Technology	3
SPED 4450	Creating Inclusive Classrooms	3
EDUC 4401	Content Area Literacy	3
EDUC 4408	Pre-Internship Field Experience Seminar	3
EDUC 4493	Student Teaching	12

Pass the Praxis II exam for the content area the candidate will be endorsed to teach

Meet all other state certification requirements

Total Credits

39

Elementary Education

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits	
Completion of the Professional Education Core:			
EDUC 2201	Development and Individual Differences	3	
EDUC 2204	Families Community Culture	3	
EDUC 3302	Motivation and Management	3	
EDUC 3308	Foundations of Educational Knowledge, Planning, and Assessment	3	
EDUC 3311	Instructional Technology	3	
SPED 4450	Creating Inclusive Classrooms	3	
EDUC 4408	Pre-Internship Field Experience Seminar	3	
EDUC 4493	Student Teaching	12	
Completion of the Elementary Education Professional Courses:			
EDUC 3321	Language Arts Methods	3	
EDUC 3322	Literature for Children across the Curriculum	3	
EDUC 3330	Elementary Math Methods	3	
EDUC 3331	Science Methods for Teachers	3	
EDUC 3336	Social Science Methods	3	
EDUC 4419	Developmental Literacy and Assessment	3	
MATH 2256	Structure of Arithmetic for Elementary School Teachers	3	
MATH 2257	Structure of Geometry and Probability for Elementary School Teachers	3	
Select two (2) of the following:			
EDUC 2235	Introduction to Elementary Art Methods and Materials		
CPH 2211	Health Education Methods Elementary		
MUSC 2233	Music Methods for Elementary Teachers		
HPSS 3357	Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education		