

Benchmarks
Evidence/Standard 3: Component 3.4 Benchmark Chart

Benchmarks	Description	Requirements
Zero	Pre-Education Candidate	Classified as an Education Major by the College but have not been admitted to the Teacher Educator Preparation Program (generally freshmen and sophomore students)- Teacher candidates will be first identified in course ORN 110-Orientation
One	Admission and enrollment to Teacher Education Program	Completion of forty-nine (49) hour minimum core requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • submit an application, • have a 3.00 cumulative undergraduate GPA, • have completed all 49 hours of the General Core Courses • must pass all portions of the PRAXIS Core Academic Skills Test for Educators (CORE) unless the candidate has an Enhanced ACT score of 21 or above or a combined score of 1020 or above on the SAT. Note: passing the CORE writing exam is a non-negotiable and cannot be appealed, and • have a cleared TBI background check on file in the Office of Teacher Education. • Submit a Teacher Education application (Online) Form A • Submit written recommendations (Form B) from two full-time faculty members: either two from the major or one from the major and one from general education • Demonstrate proficiency in oral communication through a departmental screening interview
Two	Content Courses/ Field Experience EDU 230, EDU 232, EDU 334, EDU 333, EDU 337, and EDU 338 Secondary Content Courses HIST 336, MAT 331, MUS 425/426, PER 339	Achieve a 3.0 GPA in the field experience courses. (Sample Key Assessments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Plans • Unit Plans • Behavior/Intervention Plans • Community Profiles
Three	Clinical Practices EDU 420 EDU430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Videotape of actual teaching lesson • TWS • Action Research • Sample of Student Assessments • Reflective journal • Exams • School-based faculty evaluation • Summaries of meeting with school-based educators and parents • Professional résumé
Four	Completion of program	Current Transcript Professional placement file GPA with a minimum of 3.0
Five	Follow-up	Candidates inform office of job placement Employer survey

