

COEPS Assessment Plan

Teacher Preparation & Endorsement for Licensure

*Below are the minimum requirements. Programs may exceed these criteria.

Decision Point **1**

Admission to the University

- High School graduation (or equivalent)
- 17 high school credits in English (4), Social Studies (3), Math (3), Science (3), and Electives (4)
- GPA and ACT (no minimum, average is 3.2 and 22.6 respectively)

Once admitted:

- Review General Education requirements
- Complete proficiency in English, Mathematics, Communication
- Review core classes associated with your major
- Begin completion of PI-34 Human relations requirements



Freshman & Sophomore semesters (2-4 semesters)

Time

Decision Point **2**

Admission to Foundations Block

- 2.75 GPA or passing scores on PPST or CORE, ACT, SAT or GRE (within the last 10 years)

Once admitted:

- Review requirements of the Foundations Block
- Complete requisite coursework
- First field experience, Observation and Participation
- Complete standards based assessment



2nd semester Sophomore (1 semester)

Time

Decision Point **3**

Admission to Professional Education

- GPA of 2.75 OR qualifying score on PPST or CORE, ACT, SAT or GRE
- Complete minimum credit requirement
- Pass Foundations courses with a C or better
- Pass ENGLISH 102 with a C or better
- Pass COM 110 with a C or better
- Pass standards based assessment

Once admitted:

- Review and complete classes in major/minor
- Complete methods block and pre-student teaching experience



Sophomore & Junior semesters (2-5 semesters)

Time

Decision Point **4**

Admission to Student Teaching

- GPA of 2.75
- Pass content test or maintain 3.0 GPA in major
- Attendance at an orientation meeting
- Negative TB test
- Background check
- Successful completion of pre-student teaching placement

Once admitted:

- Review Student Teaching requirements
- Full days, full semester



Senior semester (1 semester)

Time

Decision Point **5**

Graduation and Endorsement for Licensure

- Successful completion of university and major/minor requirements
- Pass Human Relations Requirement
- Pass Wisconsin Foundations of Reading exam or alternative (SPECED only)
- Receive clinical and dispositions evaluation scores that meet program requirements
- Recommendation from cooperating teacher and university supervisor
- Complete application for licensure



Met in Decision Points 1 - 5

Time