MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Entrance to Major

Baccalaureate degree candidates must meet the following requirements before Entrance to Major:

1. Completion of at least 48 semester credit hours, including ENGL 15 or ENGL 30H, six credits of quantification, and three credits of natural science, as well as three credits of literature for Mathematics Education 4-8 Option, three credits of literature for Social Studies 4-8 Option, or six credits of literature for English Education 4-8 Option.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00.
3. Satisfaction of the ETS Praxis CORE exam, in order to meet the Pennsylvania Department of Education Basic Skills Testing requirement.
4. A grade of "C" or better in all specified courses.
5. Completion of CI 295B.
6. Completion of a core of Education courses specified by the certificate program.
7. Completion of additional credits as specified by the certification program.
8. Approval from the professional education adviser or the head of the pertinent certification program.

Retention Requirements

Candidates must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00. If a student’s cumulative GPA drops below 3.00, a warning letter will be sent to the student, their adviser and the program head. Generally, a student is given one semester to achieve a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher or they will not be permitted to continue in a Teacher (Educator) Preparation Program.