

Assessment Gates/Benchmarks for the Undergraduate Childhood/Early Childhood Education Program

Each column indicates what students must accomplish to proceed in the Program.

	→ Level I →	Level II	→ Level III →		→ Level IV →	
	Admission	Transition/ Pre-Professional	Block I	Block II	Student Teaching	Completion of Program
Academic	<p>Achieve 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to admission (High School or College)</p> <p>Declare Education Major</p>	<p>To be eligible to continue in the Childhood/Early Childhood Education major prior to Block I, students must:</p> <p>Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA</p> <p>Take EDLS 201, EDLS 207 & EDUC 303 and earn a grade of 2.7 or higher.</p> <p>Earn a grade of 'S' in EDLS 207 lab.</p>	<p>To be eligible to enter Block I, students must:</p> <p>Earn a grade of 2.7 or higher in EDLS 201, EDLS 207 & EDUC 303. Earn a grade of 'S' in EDLS 207 lab.</p> <p>Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA</p>	<p>To be eligible to enter Block II, students must:</p> <p>Earn a grade of 2.7 or higher in all Block I courses and a grade of 'S' in EDUC 308</p> <p>Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA</p> <p>Maintain a 3.0 GPA in the Education major (EDLS & EDUC courses)</p>	<p>To be eligible to enter Student Teaching, students must:</p> <p>Earn a grade of 2.7 or higher in all Block II courses and a grade of 'S' in EDUC 408</p> <p>Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA</p> <p>Maintain a 3.0 GPA in the Education major (EDLS & EDUC courses)</p>	<p>Successfully complete all required course work</p> <p>Earn a grade of 2.0 or higher in all required Arts & Sciences courses</p> <p>Successfully complete all Student Teaching requirements, including Student Teaching Seminar.</p> <p>Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA</p>
Field Preparation	<p>RSVP and attend virtual Teacher Education Orientation</p>	<p>Submit Pre-student Teaching Field Experience Application for EDUC 308</p> <p>RSVP and attend virtual Field Experience Preparation Session</p>	<p>Submit Pre-student Teaching Field Experience Application for EDUC 408</p> <p>Submit Student Teaching Application</p> <p>RSVP and attend virtual Student Teaching Preparation Session</p>	<p>Complete all requirements for entering student teaching</p>		
Certification		<p>Complete Fingerprinting</p> <p>Create NY TEACH account</p>		<p>Begin preparing for and scheduling NYS Teaching Certification Exams</p>		<p>Once degree has been awarded, apply, and pay for certificates.</p> <p>Successfully complete the NYS Teacher Certification Exams.</p>

*If a student does not meet any of the requirements stated in the academic section above, they are unable to move forward in the program. If a student is registered in any Block I, Block II or Student Teaching course for the following semester and does not meet the gate requirement once grades are issued for the current semester, they will be dropped from the following semester's Education courses, All field preparation requirements must be completed prior to receiving and starting any field-based placement. If a placement is delayed based on failure to complete the field preparation requirements on time, this may impact the successful completion of the course and progression in the next field-based course. The student must understand their dispositional expectations, set goals to meet target levels, and exhibit professional dispositions throughout the entire program.