Gates – BA Adolescence English Education Program
Description of the criteria for admission, retention, and exit from the program, including required GPA's and minimum grade requirements for the content courses accepted by the program.

The BA Adolescence English Education Program follows the following gated assessment model aligned with its Learning Community structure for monitoring student progress:

Provisional Admission:
- Possess acceptable academic standing at the College of 3.0 or higher grade point average
- Read the Adolescence Education Tutorial
- Declare Adolescence English Education as a second major

Gate 1 (Upon completion of Learning Community I):
- Complete EDLS 349, SECD 210, and SECD 361, and EDLS 315 with a 2.7 or higher
- Receive a Satisfactory recommendation on Dispositions Rubrics
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

Gate 2 (Upon completion of Learning Community II):
- Complete SECD 371 with a 2.7 or higher
- Receive a Satisfactory grade and recommendation for SECD 391 - Practicum I
- Receive a Satisfactory recommendation on Dispositions Rubrics
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

Gate 3 (Upon completion of Learning Community III)
- Complete SECD 471 and SECD 340 with a 2.7 or higher and have an overall GPA in the Education major of 3.0 or higher
- Achieve a Satisfactory grade and recommendation for SECD 491 - Practicum II
- Achieve a Satisfactory recommendation on Dispositions Rubrics
- Have a 2.75 or higher GPA in English major
- Maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

Gate 4: (Graduation and recommendation for Initial Certification)
- Receive a Satisfactory grade for Student Teaching (Learning Community IV)
- Receive a Satisfactory recommendation on Dispositions Rubrics
- Achieve a grade of 2.7 or higher in all Education courses and have an overall GPA in the Education major of 3.0 or higher
- Have a 2.75 or higher GPA in English major
- Have an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher

Initial Certification
- Pass all New York State Teacher Certification Examinations (exams subject to change):
- Fingerprinting (Clearance)
- Apply to NYS for Initial Certification(s)

All required Education courses in the Adolescence English Education Program must be completed with a 2.7 or higher, and cognate courses must be completed with a minimum of 2.0 in each course.

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