



Checklist for Initial Application to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

Educator Preparation Program Pathway

Establish a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Per Rule 20, applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements. This is not appealable.

_____ Cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of 2.50 or higher with 12+ credit hours in the NU system

_____ New Transfer Students: Transfer GPA of 2.50 or higher. If student has completed less than 12 credit hours in the NU System, NU GPA will be combined with transfer GPA.

Complete the following courses with a grade of C- or higher**

_____ English Composition I (ENGL 1140/1150) or proficiency

The following courses may be in-progress at the time of application*, or completed ahead of time with a grade of C- or higher**

_____ English Composition II (ENGL 1160/ 2160) or proficiency

_____ Communication Studies (CMST 1110 Public Speaking or CMST 2120 Debate)

_____ MATH 1120, MATH 1130, MATH 1140, MATH 1300 or math proficiency

The following courses may be in-progress at the time of application*, or completed ahead of time (within the past ten years) with a grade of C or higher

- Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, College of Arts & Sciences major, College of Communication, Fine Arts, & Media major

_____ TED 2100 Educational Foundations (prerequisite: GPA 2.0 or higher)

- Early Childhood Inclusive

_____ TED 2250 Intro to Early Childhood Education or TED 2100 Educational Foundations (prerequisite: GPA 2.0 or higher)

**Students who apply to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass TED 2100 or TED 2250 (ECI endorsement only) with a grade of C or higher, will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program until such grade is received.*

Students who apply to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass English Comp. II, Communication Studies or Math requirements with a grade of C- or higher will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program until such grade is received.

Students must have a 2.5 GPA to take TED 2300/ 2380/ 2400. Students who no longer have the minimum GPA will not be allowed to begin EPP courses until the required GPA is achieved.

***If you have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from an accredited institution, please talk with an academic advisor if you have not completed one or more of these courses (ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, CMST 1110/ 2120, or quantitative literacy). If an endorsement requires one or more of these courses as a pre-requisite, you must satisfy the pre-requisite by taking the course(s).*

Initial Application Deadlines

- Monthly application deadlines: 1st of every month
 - Jan. 1, Feb. 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1, Aug. 1: deadline for Fall term start
 - Sept. 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1, Dec. 1: deadline for Spring term start

Complete [online application here](#).

Paraprofessional Pathway

Please note: Elementary Education only, Summer start. Must apply to EPP by April 1

Establish a GPA of 2.50 or higher. Per Rule 20, applicants must meet minimum GPA requirements. This is not appealable.

_____ Cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of 2.50 or higher with 12+ credit hours in the NU system

_____ New Transfer Students: Transfer GPA of 2.50 or higher. If student has completed less than 12 credit hours in the NU System, NU GPA will be combined with transfer GPA.

Complete the following courses with a grade of C- or higher

_____ English Composition I (ENGL 1140/1150) or proficiency**

The following courses may be in-progress at the time of application*, or completed ahead of time with a grade of C- or higher**

_____ English Composition II (ENGL 1160/ 2160) or proficiency

_____ Communication Studies (CMST 1110 Public Speaking or CMST 2120 Debate)

_____ MATH 1120, MATH 1130, MATH 1140, MATH 1300 or math proficiency

**Students who apply to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass English Comp. II, Communication Studies or Math requirements with a grade of C- or higher will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program until such grade is received.*

***If you have completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from an accredited institution, please talk with an academic advisor if you have not completed one or more of these courses (ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, CMST 1110/ 2120, or quantitative literacy). If an endorsement requires one or more of these courses as a pre-requisite, you must satisfy the pre-requisite by taking the course(s).*

Initial Application Deadlines

- For the Paraprofessional Pathway for Elementary Education, you must apply by April 1 to start in the summer semester. Please email unocoeadvising@unomaha.edu for application information.



Checklist for Formal Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Establish a GPA of 2.75 or higher*

_____ Cumulative University of Nebraska System GPA of 2.75 or higher (3.0 for social science candidates). Per Rule 20, candidates must meet minimum GPA requirements – this is not appealable.

Complete the following field experience courses with a grade of C or higher**

Elementary Education and Early Childhood Inclusive Courses

_____ TED 2300 Human Growth & Learning (3) (not required for ECI endorsement)

_____ TED 2400 Plan for Effective Teaching (6) or TED 2410/ 2420 Found. of Planning/ Pract. (6)

OR

Secondary Education Courses

_____ TED 2380 Development in Adolescence (3)

_____ TED 2400 Plan for Effective Teaching (6)

OR

Music Education Courses

_____ MUS 3600 Music Education Core I (5)

**Students who are pursuing the Secondary Social Studies endorsement must establish a NU system GPA of 3.0 or higher for formal admission.*

***Students who are initially admitted to the Educator Prep Program, but do not pass TED 2300 or TED 2380 and TED 2400 or TED 2410/ 2420 or MUS 3600 with a grade of C or higher, or who do not have the minimum NU GPA, will not be permitted to continue in the Educator Prep Program course sequence until such grade or GPA is achieved.*

Formal Admission to Educator Preparation

There is no second application to be fully admitted to EPP.

GPA and passing grades for TED 2300 or TED 2380 and TED 2400 or TED 2410/2420 or MUS 3600 will be verified by the Office of Academic Advising and Field Experiences.

It is strongly encouraged that students meet with their academic advisor regularly for the most updated program and policy information.