

CRITICAL MILESTONES

Check each of the following requirements as you successfully complete it.

Required for Admission to Teacher Education

- ACT composite score of 22 or above **OR** Evidence of Future Success.
- Expository Writing I and II with a grade of "C" or better in each course.
- Public Speaking with a grade of "C" or better.
- Completion of Early field experience (EDCI 230).
- Six hours of math with a minimum grade of "C" to include College Algebra or a higher level math course and STAT 325 or a higher level statistics course.
- 50 semester hours for Music Education students.
- Overall GPA of 2.75
- Teaching field GPA of 2.75
- Application for admission to teacher education to be prepared when all of the above are completed.
DEADLINES: October 1 for Spring semester and February 15 for Fall semester.

Required for the Professional Semester (Student Teaching)

- “Student Teacher Assignment Request” (STAR) form due September 1 or February 1 — the semester prior to student teaching.
- American Red Cross or equivalent First Aid and CPR certification required at the time the STAR form is submitted.
- Negative TB Test is required at the time of STAR Form Submission
- Professional and Educational Service Hours due April 1 or November 1 of the semester before you student teach.
 - All of the above items are submitted to EDCATS Central on Canvas.
- Professional Education Courses GPA of 3.0
- Admission to the Professional Semester (student teaching). (You will receive a student teaching license prior to student teaching.)

Required for Graduation

- Application for Graduation (due in the first four weeks of the semester in which you intend to graduate or first two weeks of summer session).

Required for Licensure

- Principles of Learning and Teaching Test (PLT: 7-12) (Test Code – 5624). You can find the passing score on the COE web page: <https://www.coe.ksu.edu/student-success/undergraduate/praxis-testing.html>
- Music Content Knowledge Exam (MCK: Test Code – 5113): You can find the individual passing scores on the COE web page: <https://www.coe.ksu.edu/student-success/undergraduate/praxis-testing.html>
- Application for Licensure (submit on-line the semester in which you plan to graduate—**AFTER** December 1, May 1, or August 1).
<http://www.ksde.org/Agency/DivisionofLearningServices/TeacherLicensureandAccreditation/Licensure/LicenseApplication.aspx>