

# STUDENT HANDBOOK

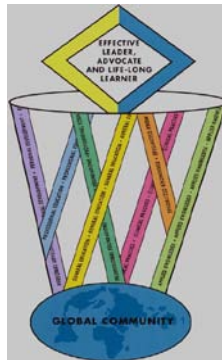
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Bradley University  
College of Education and Health Sciences  
Department of Teacher Education

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION**  
**Fall 2008**  
**PROGRAM MODEL FOR TEACHER-LEADER,**  
**EFFECTIVE LEADER, ADVOCATE, LIFE-LONG LEARNER**



### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- I. Personal Development
- II. Basic Knowledge
  - A. Curriculum
  - B. Foundations
  - C. Human Development
  - D. Educational Psychology
- III. Applied Knowledge
  - A. Organizing and Guiding Instruction
  - B. Pedagogy
  - C. Educational Research
- IV. Clinical Experiences

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

As a result of classroom instruction and field experiences in education, it is intended that students will:

- 1. Acquire knowledge and skills to differentiate instruction for students, to account for individual differences;
- 2. Gain competence in planning and presenting subject matter and evaluating the learning of students;
- 3. Gain competence in structuring learning experiences compatible with developmental levels of students;
- 4. Acquire the understanding and knowledge to analyze learning processes of students;
- 5. Gain competence in the skills of organizing and guiding instruction;
- 6. Develop an understanding of the responsibility as a professional educator; and
- 7. Develop the desire to continue professional growth and study.

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## GENERAL REGULATIONS

The purpose of this handbook is to assist students with the completion of their Department of Teacher Education programs of study. It should be referred to often as students monitor their progress with the guidance of academic advisors. Students should utilize the handbook as a supplement to the University Catalog and should acquaint themselves with the requirements and regulations presented in both documents.

### Academic Advisors

Academic advisors are assigned, initially, on the basis of student area of emphasis and advisor advisement load. The students have the right to request a change of advisors. These requests are given to the Department Chair to consider. The requests are considered based on numerous factors, including but not limited to faculty load and student program.

### Advisement Process

Students are responsible for completing all requirements for graduation and certification. The University provides an advisement procedure which is intended to facilitate program completion. It is recommended that students attend the large group advising meeting each semester and meet with their assigned advisors prior to registration when it is appropriate. In particular, students **must** schedule a meeting with their advisor during the sophomore year to complete a projection of courses (Student Program Plan) for the remaining time of the program, in order to facilitate the Advancement to Candidacy process. **No matter who the advisor or what the program, students have the ultimate responsibility for knowing and completing their specific graduation requirements.**

### Incoming Freshmen

Students who enroll at Bradley as first semester freshmen may choose to declare an intended major in the Department of Teacher Education at the time of their enrollment. However, this initial declaration as a freshman does not constitute official acceptance into a teacher preparation program. At the appropriate time students will apply for Advancement to Candidacy in Teacher Education. Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy are addressed in a separate section of this handbook.

The University guarantees that students may graduate under the guidelines of the Undergraduate Catalog during which initial enrollment in the particular department program takes place. The Department of Teacher Education abides by these regulations. However, it should be noted that students in the Department are subject to State of Illinois certification requirements which may change at any time. These changes must be met in order for students to be certified. Students must continue to meet all University and departmental requirements to remain in good standing in the Department. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Department. Moreover, if a student changes programs (such as from Early Childhood to Elementary Education), then the student must follow the program in effect at the time of the program change.

### Transfer Students

#### **A. From Other Institutions**

Any students applying for admission to the program must meet the appropriate requirements within the Department at the beginning of the semester they start the particular Education program at Bradley. The Admissions Office will make all decisions as to what credits will transfer to Bradley and which of these will apply to the General Education requirements. The Department of Teacher Education will decide which of the accepted credits will apply to the requirements of the particular curriculum selected. Students must continue to meet all University and departmental requirements to remain in good standing in the department. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the department.

#### **B. From Other Bradley Curricula**

Students declaring an intended major in a Teacher Education program must meet all departmental requirements in effect at the time of application. The program requirements are those in the catalog at the time of the change.

## Transfer Credit

Approved transfer credit may be applied to the program. Students shall obtain a *Transfer Work Approval Form* from the College of Education and Health Sciences Records Secretary. This form **must** be completed for **all** transfer courses and must be on file **prior to beginning each course**. Students should pick up the pink copy of the request form from the College Records Secretary after the course has been approved. Transfer of earned credit to Bradley should be accomplished as soon after course completion as possible. It should be noted that 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bradley. Up to 6 hours may be completed and transferred to Bradley within the last 30 hours. No more than 66 hours of community college credit will be accepted for transfer towards a Bradley degree. Of that 66 hours, **no more than 9 semester hours of professional education credit may be transferred. No junior-senior credit will be given for work taken at a two-year college.** Students transferring from other four-year institutions must successfully complete a minimum of 30 semester hours in residence at Bradley.

## Area of Concentration

Students in the Elementary or Early Childhood programs are required to complete an area of concentration in either Liberal Arts and Sciences, or Communications and Fine Arts. This area of concentration has been constructed specifically for Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education majors only. Students must declare this area of concentration, seek assistance from their advisors, and complete the course of study laid out on the area of concentration form. Moreover, students must maintain a minimum 2.50 GPA in the area of concentration.

## Professional Behavior

Eligibility for entrance into any helping discipline is contingent not only upon successful completion of academic requirements, but also upon ability to assume the behaviors associated with successful practitioners in the discipline. Students in the professional schools are expected to adopt and demonstrate appropriate attitudes and behaviors early in their pre-professional experiences. Teachers display such traits as: leadership, ability to communicate clearly in both written and oral forms, punctuality, dedication, courtesy, cooperation, ethical behavior, honesty, caring, responsibility, independence, task completion, ability to accept and act upon constructive criticism, promptness, adequate preparation for class, maturity, dependability in attendance and in compensation for unavoidable absences, positive interpersonal relationships, respect for the dignity of others, and positive attitudes with regard to themselves and those around them.

This program emphasizes the development of dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. As a result of their successful completion of the program in teacher education, learners will demonstrate the following **dispositions:**

- Accountability to learners, parents and the community
- Advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- Appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- Concern for effective communication with all constituents
- Collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- Commitment to life-long learning
- Empathy with and caring for others
- Leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- Professional and ethical behavior
- Reflective practice
- Valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

Students enrolled in teacher preparation programs are expected to exhibit these professional behaviors and dispositions. Failure to do so could result in dismissal from the program.

## Plagiarism

Plagiarism is submitting someone else's work as your own. It is defined by Bradley University's student handbook as:

*"...repeating another's sentences as your own, adopting a particularly apt phrase as your own, paraphrasing someone else's argument as your own..."*

Simply put, if you didn't write something in your own words, it is plagiarism. If you "borrow" something that someone else has done and submit it as your own work, it is plagiarism. Simply changing a few words in someone else's work does not make the work your own. Taking information or materials designed by a classroom teacher or a peer and using it as your own without proper citation and referencing is plagiarism. Lifting lesson plans, paragraphs, sentences, etc. from online sources or using large chunks of someone else's writing is plagiarism. Turning in assignments for work done in other classes constitutes cheating and is construed as plagiarism. See the following link for more clear, concise definitions and examples.

<http://www.plagiarism.org/>

As you prepare your assignments for any class in which you are enrolled, always cite your sources using APA style, including ideas you get from other people, teachers, observations, etc. If you don't know how to use APA, ask the instructor before you turn in an assignment.

The penalties for plagiarism outlined in the student handbook begin with receiving a score of zero for the assignment, and may extend to failing the course. In extreme cases, it can lead to expulsion from the University. Please see the most recent edition of the Bradley University Student Handbook under "Standards of Conduct" for disciplinary sanctions, or consult the on-line student handbook at: <http://www.bradley.edu/ccd/stuhndbk99.pdf> and the section entitled "Cheating and Plagiarism".

In this course, no credit will be given for any assignment in which any portion of it meets the definition of plagiarism. Repeated occurrences will incur additional penalties. In compliance with University policy, all occurrences of plagiarism will be written up as a violation of the department's professional disposition policy and submitted for administrative review, including being sent to the Director of Student Affairs.

## **ADVANCEMENT TO DEGREE CANDIDACY**

Students are considered to be in the Teacher Education Program after a favorable vote by the faculty on their application for Advancement to Degree Candidacy. Students may take introductory education courses prior to Advancement to Degree Candidacy. For undergraduate students, admission to most 300, and all 400, or 500 level courses requires department Advancement to Degree Candidacy status or special permission of the Department Chair.

Throughout the freshman and sophomore years, students may remain in Teacher Education courses if their overall grade point average is not below a 2.0 or "C." However, to be Advanced to Candidacy the grade point averages required are a 2.50 overall, a 2.50 in the area of concentration, and a 2.50 in the Education major. Furthermore, every course in education labeled "ETE" must have a minimum grade of "C". Additional requirements for Advancement to Candidacy beyond these minimum grade point averages are noted elsewhere in this document.

Ordinarily, students make application to candidacy in their sophomore year. At the end of the semester, department faculty evaluates students on their academic achievements and professional growth. Students may be: advanced to candidacy, or denied advancement. Students denied advancement may petition the department if there are special circumstances that the student thinks should be considered.

If at any time a student's grade point average overall, in the area of concentration, or in the Education courses falls below 2.50, **OR** the student fails to demonstrate appropriate pre-professional dispositions or behaviors, **OR** other circumstances occur which would make a teacher candidate uncertifiable, Advancement to Candidacy is rescinded.

Students with questions about Advancement to Degree Candidacy and maintenance of candidacy status should see their advisors in the Teacher Education Department or the Chair of the Department of Teacher Education.

### **Procedure for Advancement to Degree Candidacy**

1. The prescribed application is to be submitted to the Office of Teacher Education within the first eight weeks of the semester after which a minimum of 40 semester hours of grades has been posted on the student's transcript (typically during the second semester of the sophomore year).
2. Students must complete the following courses or their equivalents must have been completed either prior to application or be enrolled in during the semester of application:
  - ETE 107, 115, 116, 205, 225, each with "C" or better
  - ENG 101; COM 103; General Education Math, each with "C" or better
3. The following grade point average requirements must be met at the time of application:
  - Overall GPA - 2.50 minimum
  - Education GPA - 2.50 minimum
  - Area of concentration GPA – 2.50 minimum
  - A grade of C or better in ENG 101 or equivalent, and COM 103 or equivalent;
  - A grade of C or better in a General Education Math course.
  - A grade of C or better in each ETE course.
4. The Basic Skills examination assesses competencies in reading, mathematics, writing, and grammar. A minimum composite score of 240 is required. Failure to pass one area requires that all four be retaken.
5. Completion of State of Illinois criminal background check. Application and appropriate fee must be submitted to Department secretary prior to Advancement to Degree Candidacy. Bradley Campus Police will administer fingerprinting and issue criminal background report.
6. The application is to be submitted, along with a personal reflection on "The Effects Of Dispositions On My Teaching" and the tentative sequence of course work (Student Program Plan) starting with semester of application and for each subsequent semester leading to the Bachelor's Degree.
  - a. This plan is to be developed by the student with the approval of the student's academic advisor prior to registration for the junior year. Transfer students should complete this plan at first advisement appointment.
  - b. The Student Program Plan will contain a minimum of four semesters of planned course sequence for a typically matriculating student. All summer school or interim work is to be included in the plan.

- c. The Student Program Plan must be signed and dated by the student and the student's academic advisor.
  - d. The student is responsible for any changes made to the plan. The student may check with the advisor regarding changes, but ultimately the consequences of any and all changes are the student's.
7. The student and the student's academic advisor will be advised of the action taken on the application immediately following the completion of the semester in which the application was submitted. Students not advanced to candidacy will be required to immediately withdraw from all education courses whose prerequisites include advancement to candidacy.
  8. Students are not allowed to enroll in most 300 level and above courses and field experiences in the Department of Teacher Education until Advancement to Candidacy is granted.
  9. Students denied Advancement to Candidacy upon original application because of failure to meet criteria shall meet with their advisors to determine remediation as indicated:
    - o In the case of grades lower than C in Education courses, students may repeat the course(s) and may seek tutorial help in order to obtain at least the minimum required grade of C.
    - o Students may retake courses in Education, the area of concentration, or in general studies in an attempt to raise their various GPAs.
    - o To raise the overall GPA, students may also take additional courses at Bradley University.
    - o Students who have not demonstrated appropriate pre-professional behavior or appropriate professional dispositions must meet with his/her advisor and devise a plan to remedy the situation.
    - o Should an unsatisfactory evaluation and/or grade in a field experience be the problem, students may repeat the field experience only after consultation with the Coordinator of Clinical Field Experiences and permission of the Chairperson of the Department of Teacher Education.
  10. All exceptions must be recommended by the advisor and approved by the Department Academic Review Committee or the Department Chair. Requests for exceptions to these policies must be made in writing to the Department Chairperson.
  11. A student who is not advanced may petition the department to take one advanced Education course. The student's petition will be acted upon by an Academic Review Committee appointed by the Chairperson and consisting of at least one faculty member in each program area (e.g., Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education). The faculty in the Department of Teacher Education must approve decisions on petitions.

### **RETENTION - DISMISSAL**

Should a student's overall GPA, Education GPA, or GPA in the area of concentration fall below a 2.50 after Advancement to Candidacy, the student will be placed on Departmental Probation as soon as the problem is discovered. During that semester, the student:

1. May **not** enroll in any course or field experience for which Advancement to Candidacy is required.
2. Must drop any 300 level or above Education course for which Advancement to Candidacy is required and meet with his/her advisor to determine alternative courses.

Should the student's overall GPA, Education GPA, or GPA in the area of concentration remain below 2.50 by the next semester, the student will be dismissed from the Department of Teacher Education and will not be allowed to take any Education courses that require Advancement to Candidacy.

It is the responsibility of the student to reapply for admission to the Department of Teacher Education as soon as he/she earns the appropriate 2.50 GPA(s) as documented on his/her audits and/or transcript. Permission for enrollment in 300 level and above Education courses will be considered for the semester following the correction of problem GPAs if the student reapplies.

The department secretary under the direction of the Department Chairperson shall monitor the transcripts of students

on Departmental Probation at the end of each semester as soon as grades are posted. The Department Chairperson will inform the student of the faculty's decision and inform the student of his/ her status and options.

## **CLINICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS**

All junior level (ETE 306) and all senior level (ETE 498) field experiences must be completed in an approved school in the Peoria area, OR in an international placement only if meeting all criteria. Only in an extreme situation might a written request for variance of this policy be granted by the waiver committee and a vote of the faculty in Teacher Education.

Be sure to record your placements on the Clinical Experiences Record chart that can be found in the appendix. Remember each student must have a K-4<sup>th</sup> grade, a 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, and a multi-culturally diverse placement (during novice or student teaching) before graduating. Some placements may fulfill more than one of these categories of placements.

## **CRITERIA FOR STUDENT TEACHING IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ETE 498)**

- Advancement to Degree Candidacy in the department
- ETE 306, 325, 330, 335, 336, 339, 342, AND 353
- Grade point average of 2.50 overall, 2.50 in all Education courses, with each course grade being "C" or better, and 2.50 in the area of concentration (2.50 for all)
- Current certification of freedom from TB
- Approval of Department Chair
- Successful completion of Elementary Education Novice Teaching (ETE 306), as indicated by a grade of P and the cooperating teacher's recommendation to proceed to the Student Teaching in Elementary Education (ETE 498)
- A clear report on a criminal background check
- Passage of the State subject matter test
- Completion of ETE 490 (Taken with ETE 498)
- Recommendation of Department Clinical Committee\*

\* Those students who have demonstrated a need for additional guidance will collaborate with their academic advisors to create a professional development plan which addresses the recommendations emanating from their Elementary Novice Teaching experience and from the Department Clinical Committee.

## **CERTIFICATION**

A student who successfully completes one of the programs in the Department of Teacher Education is eligible for certification in the State of Illinois. This process is delineated in the Student Teaching Handbook and by the College's Certification Officer in a seminar during the student teaching semester.

### **Certification Tests**

The State of Illinois requires, in addition to this, that the student pass Illinois Certification Examinations. The registration materials and study guides are available online at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com). Three tests are required.

The first, the Basic Skills examination, must be passed as part of **Advancement to Candidacy**. It assesses competencies in reading, mathematics, writing, and grammar. A minimum composite score of 240 is required to pass the test. Failure to pass one area requires that all four be retaken.

The second, the Elementary Education subject matter test, accesses the student's professional preparation in five areas: language arts; mathematics and science; social studies; health, physical education, and fine arts; and professional knowledge. The test must be taken and passed prior to student teaching.

The third test is the Assessment of professional Teaching (APT). This assesses knowledge and performance on the Illinois Professional Teacher standards. It must be passed before certification can be granted.

These tests are given six times a year by the State Teacher Certification Board. The current dates are listed at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com). The regular registration deadlines occur about six weeks before the test. A fee is charged, and they may be taken at several different sites around the state.

Teacher certification in Illinois is open only to U.S. citizens or persons who are legally present and eligible for employment and who forward Form 73-91, "Notice of Intent to Become a U.S. Citizen" to the Illinois State Board of Education.

## **ENDORSEMENT AREAS**

All Elementary Education majors may take additional courses to be endorsed in Learning Behavior Specialist I for grades K-9. With the two middle school courses (ETE 227 and 228) and 18 semester hours in the specific subject one could be endorsed for middle school (grades 5-9) French, general science, German, , language arts, mathematics\*, social science, or Spanish at Bradley University. Some of these may be met by the concentration that is required of all Elementary Education majors. For other areas not offered at Bradley University, see the Certification Officer. \*Specific course distribution is required. See your advisor.

## **OUT OF STATE CERTIFICATION**

Those persons who wish to be certified in another state need to request information on becoming certified from the state they wish to be certified, and then make an appointment to meet with the Certification Officer at Bradley University to discuss how to best meet any additional requirements that the state may have. This should be done as early in one's educational program as possible. The later one waits to determine what, if any, additional coursework or tests are required, the harder it will be to complete those requirements before graduation.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT**

For those students interested in obtaining the State of Illinois Middle School Endorsement which would enable them to teach grades 5-9 in departmentalized settings in a middle school (self contained classrooms in grades 5-8 do not require the middle school endorsement), the following courses are required in addition to the major:

ETE 227	The development of the Young Adolescent	3 hrs
ETE 228	Strategies for Middle School Instruction	<u>3 hrs</u>
	Total:	6 hrs

## **GLOBAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

Professionals in the fields of Education and Health Sciences are challenged with a complex global reality. Awareness of global developments and cross-cultural competencies are crucial in dealing with differences and learning from people of other cultures.

Our Global Scholars Program is designed to prepare professionals for this international state of affairs. The Global Scholars Program (GSP) can be earned in your program in the College of Education and Health Sciences regardless of your major. Your designation as a Global Scholar will assist you in job searches in your profession. For more information, see the appendix.

## **GRIEVANCE**

A student academic grievance is appropriate in cases in which the student claims unfair, prejudicial or capricious evaluation or treatment of an academic nature. In such cases the University student grievance procedures should be followed.

However, only in matters regarding admission, retention and recommendation for certification in professional education programs, students have the right to be represented by legal counsel and counsel may speak on behalf of the student. If a student wishes to be accompanied by counsel at a grievance hearing regarding any of these specific matters, written notification must be received by the Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences at least one week before the scheduled meeting.

## APPENDICES

- Student Responsibility Guide - a checklist
- Notice of Change of Major or Minor
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- Area of Concentration Clearance Sheets

## Elementary Education Student Responsibility Guide--A Checklist

Refer to this list as you progress through the program and check off the steps as you complete them.

### Freshmen and Transfer Students

- 1. Read this handbook from cover to cover!
- 2. Read the Field Experience Handbook from cover to cover. (Available in the Bookstore.)
- 3. Submit written documentation of negative results of a TB test given within the last 12 months to the Records Secretary in Westlake 212.
- 4. Attend group advising meeting and know certification requirements each semester.
- 5. Record each course as it is completed on the clearance sheet in this booklet. Record your clinical placements on the Clinical Experience Sheet. Note any deficiencies that you may have.
- 6. Complete criminal background check.
- 7. Consider areas of concentration. Freshmen may declare a concentration.

### Sophomores and Transfer Students

- 8. Decide and declare area of concentration; file form with College Records Secretary.
- 9. Attend group advising meeting and know certification requirements each semester
- 10. Pass the State Certification Test for Basic Skills. (Registration and study guide at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com).)
- 11. Plan your Program of Study with your education advisor.
- 12. Submit the completed Application for Advancement to Degree Candidacy, Effects of Dispositions paper, and Program of Study to Westlake 203. (Due **November 15** or **April 15**.) (Must be advanced before you can take most 300 level education course work.)
- 13. Record each course as it is completed on the clearance sheet in this booklet. Record your clinical placements on the Clinical Experience Record. Note any deficiencies that you may have.

### Juniors and Transfer Students

- 14. Submit the completed application for Novice Teaching to Westlake 212. Applications in Westlake 212 and on Blackboard. Due **April 15** for fall placement or **November 15** for spring placement.)
- 15. Submit the completed application for Novice Teaching to Westlake 212. (Due **April 15** for fall placement or **November 15** for spring placement.)
- 16. Submit the completed application for Student Teaching and the required number of copies of the Personal Profile to Westlake 212. (Applications and directions for Personal Profile available in Westlake 212 and on Blackboard. Due **December 1** of **Junior year** for placement in the following academic year. For example, Dec. 2009 for student teaching in the fall of 2010 or spring of 2011.)
- 17. Begin Credential File in Smith Career Center.
- 18. Pass State Certification Test for Elementary Education (No State tests required for endorsement subjects.) (Recommend this be completed after your professional semester.)
- 19. Record each course as it is completed on the clearance sheet in this booklet. Record your clinical placements on the Clinical Experience Record. Note any deficiencies that you may have.
- 20. Complete criminal background check during the semester just prior to student teaching.

### Seniors and Transfer Students

- 21. Attend group advising meeting and know certification requirements each semester.
- 22. Complete program. Make sure all transfer work has been transferred and incompletes removed.
- 23. Pass the Assessment of Professional Teaching Test for the State of Illinois. (Registration and study guide at [www.icts.nesinc.com](http://www.icts.nesinc.com).)
- 24. Read Student Teaching Handbook from cover to cover. (Get current edition in Bookstore.)
- 25. Submit Application for Graduation to Registrar's Office during first month of last semester.
- 26. Complete Certification Application, Program Verification Form, and Endorsement sheet during student teaching large group seminar.
- 27. Pay fee and sign release forms for transcript and evaluations in Westlake 212.
- 28. Complete Credential File with Smith Career Center.
- 29. **Congratulations! You have graduated!**
- 30. After you have been cleared by Bradley University, go to [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net) , click on OTIS to complete your application for your certificate.
- 31. After receiving your teaching certificate from the State of Illinois, register it with an Illinois Regional Superintendent of Schools.

**SAMPLE OF THE BRADLEY UNIVERSITY NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MAJOR OR MINOR FORM**

**Forms can be picked up in the Registrar's office at 11 Swords Hall**

*(This is only a sample: original forms come with three carbonless copies attached for routing)*

**BRADLEY**  
UNIVERSITY

**CHANGE OF MAJOR OR MINOR**

Office of the Registrar

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

LAST	FIRST	M.I.	I.D. NO.	TOT. SEM. HRS. EARNED	CUM. G.P.A.
<b>DELETE THIS MAJOR</b> _____ COLLEGE _____ CURRICULUM _____			<b>ADD THIS MAJOR</b> _____ COLLEGE _____ CURRICULUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> major <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> major		
Signatures 1 _____ Current Academic Advisor			3 _____ New Academic Advisor		
2 _____ Current Dean*			4 _____ New Dean		
<b>DELETE THIS MINOR</b> _____ COLLEGE _____ CURRICULUM _____			<b>ADD THIS MINOR</b> _____ COLLEGE _____ CURRICULUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> minor <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> minor		
Signatures 1 _____ Current Minor Advisor			Signatures 1 _____ Current Major Advisor*		
2 _____ Current Dean*			3 _____ New Minor Advisor*		
			4 _____ New Dean		
<b>*Counseling materials should be sent to the new Dean immediately.</b>					
(1) Current Academic Advisor    (2) Current Dean    (3) New Academic Advisor    (4) New Dean					
<b>White Copy – Registrar    Canary Copy – New Dean    Pink Copy – New Advisor    Goldenrod – Present Dean    4/04</b>					

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST FIRST M.I.  
 MAJOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Regular continuing Bradley students who wish to take work at another collegiate institution MUST obtain written approval from the Dean of the College of the student's major BEFORE registering at the other institution. Unless such written approval is given, there is no guarantee that the work will be accepted at Bradley. The Dean of the College in which the student is majoring determines the applicability of transfer credit to degree requirements at Bradley. AEP STUDENTS: If this course(s) is to be used toward a major, approval of that Department's Chairperson is required.

Regular continuing Bradley students who wish to take work at another institution to satisfy Bradley's General Education requirements should obtain written approval from the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences before registering at the other institution. Unless such written approval is given, there is no guarantee that the work will be accepted at Bradley. Courses not listed as a General Education requirement will require a copy of the course description to be attached with approval form.

Approved credits from other collegiate institutions will be transferred to Bradley University once the student requests the other institution send an official transcript of the completed credit directly to: Registrar, Bradley University, 11 Swords Hall, Peoria, IL 61625.

Grades of "D" from an institution will be considered transferable only if the student's cumulative grade point average at that institution is at least a 2.0 out of 4.0 at the time the work is transferred. A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit will be accepted from 2-year colleges. The College of Business and the College of Communications and Fine Arts will only accept transfer courses in which a grade of C or better was earned. No Junior-Senior credit will be given for work at a 2-year college. Transfer credits are considered for acceptance if the originating Institution is regionally accredited.

COURSE TO BE TRANSFERRED: Date Work Will Be Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ Two-year institution \_\_\_\_\_ Four-year institution \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sem. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ of Credit \_\_\_\_\_ OR of Credit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dept. and Course No. \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If course fulfills both Major and General Education requirements, complete 1 AND 2**

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS: 1 – Dept. Chair 2-College Dean

**FOR COURSE WORK FULFILLING MAJOR REQUIREMENT OR ELECTIVE CREDIT**

**1. TO BE COMPLETED IN THE COLLEGE OF STUDENT'S MAJOR**

Is above institution accredited: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Will credits be accepted for Jr./Sr. hours? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 This course will be accepted as transfer credit in the \_\_\_\_\_ curriculum if the above conditions are met.  
 This course will be accepted in lieu of \_\_\_\_\_ at Bradley OR \_\_\_ This course will be accepted as a free elective.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approval By Dept. Chair of Student's Major \_\_\_\_\_ L.A.S. Associate Dean Approval \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS: 1 – Dept. Chair 2-LAS Assoc. Dean, BR 226

**FOR COURSE WORK FULFILLING A GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT**

**2. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, BRADLEY HALL 226**

Is above institution accredited: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Will credits be accepted for Jr./Sr. hours? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 This course will be accepted to meet the following General Education requirement:  
 \_\_\_ 1. ENGLISH COMPOSITION \_\_\_ 4. WESTERN CIVILIZATION \_\_\_ 9. HUMAN VALUES  
 \_\_\_ a. C1 \_\_\_ 5. NON-WESTERN CIVILIZATION \_\_\_ a. HL  
 \_\_\_ b. C2 \_\_\_ 6. FINE ARTS \_\_\_ b. HP  
 \_\_\_ 2. SPEECH \_\_\_ 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY & SOCIAL FORCES \_\_\_ 10. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY IN THE  
 \_\_\_ 3. MATHEMATICS \_\_\_ 8. FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS IN SCIENCE CONTEMPORARY WORLD (TS)

This course will be accepted in lieu of \_\_\_\_\_ at Bradley University.  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Approval By Dept. Chair of Student's Major \_\_\_\_\_ L.A.S. Associate Dean Approval \_\_\_\_\_

## **Global Scholars**

Professionals in the fields of Education and Health Sciences are challenged with a complex global reality. Awareness of global developments and cross-cultural competencies are crucial in dealing with differences and learning from people of other cultures.

Our Global Scholars Program is designed to prepare professionals for this international state of affairs. The Global Scholars Program (GSP) can be earned in your program in the College of Education and Health Sciences regardless of your major. Your designation as a Global Scholar will assist you in job searches in your profession.

Students majoring in Education, Health Science, Nursing, or Family and Consumer Sciences have the unique opportunity to earn the Global Scholar Recognition of Achievement in Global Studies. The Global Scholar may be earned with any degree and major offered within the College of Education and Health Sciences; completion entails neither additional expense nor additional time to graduate if planned early in your program at Bradley.

As a Global Scholar you will...

- demonstrate increased awareness and appreciation of cultural, ethnic, and disciplinary backgrounds.
- identify and analyze crucial factors in developing global and cross-cultural communication and attending to issues of diversity in your profession.
- demonstrate greater awareness for global perspectives in communication, collaboration, diversity, and professional networking.
- collaborate and communicate effectively with colleagues and other professionals within one's own and other cultures.
- demonstrate aspects of international culture and human behavior.

### **The Global Scholars Program Requirements:**

**17 to 20 semester hours at Bradley University plus international/global campus activities, service activities, and participation in internationally focused seminars.**

**Foreign Language:** 1 to 3 hours to be approved by departmental Global Scholar Advisor, e.g., one semester in foreign language, proficiency equivalency, immersion course when studying abroad.

**General Education:** 9 hours of general education courses focused on international, human values orientation to be approved by the departmental Global Scholar Advisor from approved department list.

**Departmental International/Multicultural Course:** One 3-hour course from the student's major.

ETE 280, ETE 553

FCS 338, FCS 433, FCS 438, FCS 406

For HS: ELH 370 & 375 (concurrently)

ELH 586

NUR 333, NUR 533

**Study Abroad:** Minimum of 4 semester hours earned from study abroad.

**EHS 300 Professionalism Across Cultures:** Required 1-hour course taught by an interdisciplinary team.

**International/Global Focused Campus Activities:** 20 hours of activity approved by departmental Global Scholar Advisor. Five of these hours are service related.

**Focused Seminars:** Participation in two or more internationally focused seminars sponsored by departments or college faculty.

### **Contact:**

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## **Mission**

The mission of Teacher Education at Bradley University is to prepare teachers who will be effective leaders, advocates, and life-long learners. We believe that teaching and learning are dynamic, interactive, life-long processes based on empowering interactions between learners.

## **Vision**

Our undergraduate and graduate programs will enroll students possessing the intellectual curiosity to acquire knowledge, skills and dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. Each student will actively engage in study, research, and professional development in collaboration with faculty and educational practitioners in clinical settings.

Together, the faculty will become excellent teachers, principled professionals, empathetic and well prepared advisors, outstanding scholars, and actively engaged in professional service. In support of the mission, faculty responsibilities represent appropriate balance of teaching, research and service with time for reflection, collaboration and reflection in a global community emphasizing diversity.

With support of appropriate and effective technology, curriculum materials, effective partnerships with P-12 schools, excellent teaching, and the intellectual and artistic life of the University, students will participate in an exciting and dynamic learning environment.

This program emphasizes the development of dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. The faculty believes that excellent teachers value teaching, research and service which is characterized by:

- accountability to learners, parents and the community
- advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- commitment to life-long learning
- concern for effective communication with all constituents
- empathy with and caring for others.
- leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- professional and ethical behavior
- reflective practice
- valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

This program is designed to develop knowledge, skills and dispositions for leadership as a professional educator.

## Professional Dispositions Conference

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (of referral)

Deficiency (Check those that apply.)

- Accountability to learners, parents and the community
- Advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- Appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- Collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- Commitment to life-long learning
- Concern for effective communication with all constituents
- Empathy with and caring for others
- Leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- Professional and ethical behavior
- Reflective practice
- Valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

Reason(s) for referral:

Action plan and time table:

Target (the short and long term goals):

After the conference:

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Review Committee Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures indicate that you have read this report. Students may attach a written response to this document.

This has been shared with the student, who declines to sign the form.

(over)

**Outcomes:**

**Resolution & Decision of the Faculty:** (Students may appeal the decision using the established University grievance procedures.)

Recommendations:

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Review Committee Representative signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The signatures indicate that you have read this report.

## **Professional Dispositions**

1. The faculty will include the professional dispositions of the department in the course syllabi, other departmental publications.
2. Attention will be given to encouraging students to demonstrate these dispositions in their classes and clinical experiences.
3. Students who continue to demonstrate the need for improvement in dispositions will be asked to meet for a conference with the faculty member who has identified the weakness.
4. A conference slip should be completed at the conference indicating the area of the deficiency, the reason for the referral, an action plan and time table for remediation of the weakness and the target behavior that is the goal.
5. Signatures of the student, the faculty member, and the academic review committee representative should verify that the conference took place, that the issues were clear and well understood and that both agreed to the time table and desired target behavior.
6. The student, faculty member and the chair should be given a copy of the conference referral and one should be placed in the student's academic folder.
7. Follow up will occur and a record of the outcome, resolution and recommendations should be entered on the back of the referral with appropriate signatures and distributed to the appropriate parties.
8. Failure to remediate weaknesses may result in a recommendation not to advance the student to degree candidacy. If however, the student has already been advanced, the decision can be made to deny approval for novice teaching, student teaching or certification.
9. A student may appeal any of these decisions using the established university grievance procedures.

**SAMPLE PROGRAM OF STUDY  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**Fall**

ENG 101  
ETE 115  
ETE 116  
MATH  
Social Forces Elective  
COM 103

**Total Hours: 16**

**Spring**

PLS 105  
Fine Arts  
Western Civ  
HL or HP  
ETE 107  
ETE 100

**Total Hours: 16**

**Summer/Interim**

Science (300 level)  
Concentration  
Other optional course electives (gifted and middle school)

**Total Hours: 6 hours minimum**

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**Fall**

ETE 205  
ETE 225  
ETE 108  
Concentration (2)

**Total Hours: 16**

**Spring**

ETE 260  
ETE 280  
ETE 197  
ETE 198  
Science w/ Lab Concentration

**Total Hours: 15**

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**Fall**

ETE 336  
ETE 342  
ETE 325  
ETE 199  
ETE 353  
Concentration

**Total Hours: 16**

**Spring**

ETE 335  
ETE 339  
ETE 306  
ETE 330  
ETE 300 comp

**Total Hours: 16**

**SENIOR YEAR**

**Fall**

ETE 498  
ETE 490

**Total Hours: 14**

**Spring**

Concentration (2)  
NW  
Health/Nutrition Science w/ Lab

**Total Hours: 16**

**MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATION 131**

**Department of Teacher Education  
Student Program Plan – Submit in Triplicate**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sem Hrs Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

In consultation with your advisor, complete the program plan to include all coursework yet to be completed for graduation. Include any anticipated summer and/or transfer work. Use course prefix and number only.

Semester _____ Yr _____	Semester _____ Yr _____	Semester _____ Yr _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Semester _____ Yr _____	Semester _____ Yr _____	Semester _____ Yr _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

All changes must be dated and initialed by the Advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Education Advisor

## Criminal History Informational Form

### State of Illinois Conviction Information Request

The following information is needed to complete a criminal history request through the State of Illinois. Each applicant is required to complete the information below, pay the \$25 processing fee to Bradley University (turn in to Westlake Hall, Room 209), and also provide verification of identity at the time of the fingerprinting process.

**All information will be neatly printed or typed.**

1) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name (Complete) \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Sex: M F \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Race \_\_\_\_\_

5) Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ 6) Bradley ID # \_\_\_\_\_

7) Drivers License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 8) State of License: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Phone Number, Bradley: \_\_\_\_\_ 10) Phone Number (permanent): \_\_\_\_\_

11) Aliases (If Any): \_\_\_\_\_ 12) Are you a Teacher Education Student? \_\_\_\_\_

13) Your **permanent** residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Include Zip Code (**for sending you your copy of the report**) \_\_\_\_\_

**Release statement:** *I release Bradley University and their agents from all liability or claims of any kind that I may have arising from my criminal history report, or the information it contains. I further release all persons or entities from liability or claims that I may have arising from the furnishing of any information contained in the Illinois UCIA background check.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTE: If you're not sure when fingerprinting will be done, contact Campus Police on ext. 2000, or call the Department of Teacher Education on ext. 2519.

**For Office Use Only**

Date application received \_\_\_\_\_ Finger Printing Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Fee received: (\$) (check#) \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Philosophy of Education Assignment A Description of Your Beliefs and Values**

You have had an opportunity to learn about a variety of historical and contemporary views related to the purposes of education and of schools. Whether or not you are preparing to be a teacher, it is important that you make explicit to yourself your philosophy of education. Your beliefs will impact the decisions you make professionally and/or as a citizen.

Your assignment is to write a concise, yet comprehensive, statement that coherently describes your philosophy of education [maximum length is 2 double-space pages]. This paper is a personal accounting of your beliefs about education. While it may, and most likely will, draw from philosophies of education introduced in your coursework, the document does not need to include references. The task is to capture what you feel education and schooling should be about. In addition to considering philosophies and theories discussed in your classes, the teacher dispositions should also guide areas considered as you describe what you value in as conveyed in your philosophy of education.

## **Initial Philosophy Paper Dispositions Inclusion Checklist**

The mission of Teacher Education at Bradley University is to prepare teachers who will be effective leaders, advocates, and life-long learners. We believe that teaching and learning are dynamic, interactive, life-long processes based on empowering interactions between learners. One facet of this is that all programs preparing teachers for initial certification emphasize the development of dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. Your philosophy of teaching paper written either in ETE 115 or submitted when you entered the program as a transfer student has been reviewed to determine which of these dispositions were included.

The faculty believes that excellent teachers value teaching, research and service which is characterized by positive dispositions related to the areas listed below. Those noted in you paper are checked.

### **Dispositions of a Professional Educator**

- \_\_\_\_\_ accountability to learners, parents and the community
- \_\_\_\_\_ advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- \_\_\_\_\_ appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- \_\_\_\_\_ commitment to life-long learning
- \_\_\_\_\_ concern for effective communication with all constituents
- \_\_\_\_\_ empathy with and caring for others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- \_\_\_\_\_ professional and ethical behavior
- \_\_\_\_\_ reflective practice
- \_\_\_\_\_ valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_

This list is intended to guide your development as you reflect upon you understanding of the importance of each disposition to being a professional educator. While your understanding of each disposition should grow as you move through your educational program, you should give some extra attention to enhancing your conceptualization of those areas that you did not include in you philosophy of teaching paper.

**\*\* KEEP THIS DOCUMENT \*\*\*  
YOU WILL NEED IT WHEN YOU APPLY FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY**

## **Effect of Dispositions (Attitudes) on My Teaching Personal Reflections at Advancement to Candidacy**

This assignment is a part of the Department of Teacher Education's continuing effort to guide your consideration of the part dispositions play in teaching and to assess the effectiveness of our programs in helping you do so.

Either when you took an introductory course to develop your knowledge of the foundations of education (ETE 115 at Bradley University) or when you transferred here, you wrote a paper that captured your philosophy of education at that time. This personal statement was reviewed to see which of the eleven dispositions (listed below) you had included in your narrative.

- ∞ accountability to learners, parents and the community
- ∞ advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- ∞ appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- ∞ collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- ∞ commitment to life-long learning
- ∞ concern for effective communication with all constituents
- ∞ empathy with and caring for others.
- ∞ leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- ∞ professional and ethical behavior
- ∞ reflective practice
- ∞ valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

### **In Preparation**

Taking into consideration both what you wrote in your educational philosophy and which dispositions were not noted by the reviewer, choose three dispositions (and mark them off above). Your choices are in response to the following question:

Since writing my philosophy paper, my knowledge and understanding of these dispositions has evolved. Which three have developed and/or have been modified the most?

(Note: Dispositions that were not in your philosophy paper should be given high priority when making your choices.)

### **The Assignment**

For each disposition you choose, you are to reflect upon these questions:

- ✍ How has my understanding of this disposition changed since I wrote my philosophy of education paper?
- ✍ What influenced this change?
- ✍ How might the change(s) influence my decisions/actions as a teacher in the future?

Each of the three reflections must be limited to no more than one double-spaced page each. You are writing three separate one-page papers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Attach this sheet to your responses.

**Dispositions Rubric  
Advancement to Candidacy**

	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISPOSITION	The candidate demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of two or more dispositions.	The candidate demonstrates very limited or no comprehension of two or more of the dispositions chosen. (Identify the unacceptable dispositions below):  1. _____  2. _____  3. _____
RELATING DISPOSITION TO TEACHING	The candidate made clear connections between two or more dispositions and the actions a teacher might take.	The candidate failed to make a clear connection between two or more dispositions and the actions a teacher might take. (Identify the unacceptable dispositions below):  1. _____  2. _____  3. _____

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Rater \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## A Developing Understanding of Dispositions (Attitudes) Personal Reflections on Novice Teaching

This assignment is one component of the Department of Teacher Education's continuing effort to guide your consideration of the part dispositions play in teaching. Your responses also help the faculty assess the effectiveness of the opportunities to learn designed for you in our programs.

### The Dispositions

This program emphasizes the development of dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. The faculty believes that excellent teachers value teaching, research and service which is characterized by:

- ∞ accountability to learners, parents and the community
- ∞ advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- ∞ appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- ∞ collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- ∞ commitment to life-long learning
- ∞ concern for effective communication with all constituents
- ∞ empathy with and caring for others.
- ∞ leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- ∞ professional and ethical behavior
- ∞ reflective practice
- ∞ valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

### The Assignment

During your novice teaching, you have integrated the content knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, and teaching skills that you have been constructing these past years. All of what you have been doing in the classroom has been influenced by your professional dispositions.

Choose three dispositions (and mark them off above). For each disposition:

- a. reflect upon how that disposition has influenced your decisions and actions during your novice teaching experience; and
- b. discuss how these decisions and actions influenced by that disposition affected your students' learning.

Please limit each of your three reflections to a maximum of one double-spaced page per disposition chosen. You are writing three separate papers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Attach this sheet to your responses.

**Dispositions Rubric  
Novice Teaching**

	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISPOSITION	<p>The candidate demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of all three dispositions.</p> <p>Comprehensive understanding includes a clearly communicated, broad-based awareness of the multiple facets that are a part of each disposition.</p>	<p>The candidate demonstrates very limited or no comprehension of the multiple facets that are a part of the disposition(s). (Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
CONNECTIONS TO INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE	<p>The candidate made clear connections between all three dispositions and the decisions made and/or actions taken to instructional practice.</p>	<p>The candidate failed to make a clear connection between a disposition(s) and the decisions made and/or actions taken to instructional practice. (Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
CONNECTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING	<p>The candidate made clear connections between all three dispositions and the decisions/actions made to student learning.</p>	<p>The candidate failed to make a clear connection between a disposition(s) and the decisions/actions made to student learning. Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Rater \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Effect of Dispositions (Attitudes) on My Teaching Personal Reflections on Student Teaching**

This assignment is one component of the Department of Teacher Education's continuing effort to guide your consideration of the part dispositions play in teaching. Your responses also help the faculty assess the effectiveness of the opportunities to learn designed for you in our programs.

### **The Dispositions**

This program emphasizes the development of dispositions that form the foundation of teaching excellence. The faculty believes that excellent teachers value teaching, research and service which is characterized by:

- ∞ accountability to learners, parents and the community
- ∞ advocacy for the achievement of all learners
- ∞ appreciation and respect for diversity and equity
- ∞ collaboration with parents, professional and community members
- ∞ commitment to life-long learning
- ∞ concern for effective communication with all constituents
- ∞ empathy with and caring for others.
- ∞ leadership in the classroom and in the profession
- ∞ professional and ethical behavior
- ∞ reflective practice
- ∞ valuing scholarship and research about learning and learners

### **The Assignment**

During your student teaching, you have integrated the content knowledge, pedagogical knowledge, and teaching skills that you have been constructing these past years. All of what you have been doing in the classroom has been influenced by your professional dispositions.

Choose three dispositions (and mark them off above). Choose dispositions that are different from those you selected when you completed this reflective activity at the end of your Novice Teaching experience.

For each disposition:

- a. reflect upon how that disposition has influenced your decisions and actions during your student teaching experience; and
- b. discuss how these decisions and actions influenced by that disposition affected your students' learning

Please limit each of your three reflections to a maximum of one double-spaced page per disposition chosen. You are writing three separate papers.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Attach this sheet to your responses.

**Dispositions Rubric  
Student Teaching**

	ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
<b>UNDERSTANDING OF THE DISPOSITION</b>	<p>The candidate demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of all three dispositions.</p> <p>Comprehensive understanding includes a clearly communicated, broad-based awareness of the multiple facets that are a part of each disposition.</p>	<p>The candidate demonstrates very limited or no comprehension of the multiple facets that are a part of the disposition(s). (Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<b>CONNECTIONS TO INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE</b>	<p>The candidate made clear connections between all three dispositions and the decisions made and/or actions taken to instructional practice.</p>	<p>The candidate failed to make a clear connection between a disposition(s) and the decisions made and/or actions taken to instructional practice. (Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>
<b>CONNECTIONS TO STUDENT LEARNING</b>	<p>The candidate made clear connections between all three dispositions and the decisions/actions made to student learning.</p>	<p>The candidate failed to make a clear connection between a disposition(s) and the decisions/actions made to student learning. (Identify the unacceptable disposition below):</p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Rater \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Elementary Education Major**  
GUIDELINES FOR FIELD AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

1. At least one experience must be at a primary school K-4 level. \_\_\_\_\_
2. At least one experience must be at a middle school 5-8 level. \_\_\_\_\_
3. At least one experience (during novice or student teaching) must be in a multiculturally diverse setting (25% or more minorities or low income students).  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. A student should not request a student teaching placement:
  - a. where he or she attended.
  - b. where his or her children have attended or are attending.
  - c. where any of his or her relatives are teaching.
  - d. with a teacher with whom he or she or his or her family are good friends socially.  
(These relationships must be indicated in the comments section of the student teaching and novice teaching applications.)
5. If any preclinical experiences are in a parochial school, student teaching must be done in a public school.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Important dates:**

- **Novice Teaching** – April 15<sup>th</sup> for fall semester, or November 15<sup>th</sup> for spring semester.
- **Student Teaching** – December 1 of Junior year

<u>School/City</u>	<u>Teacher/Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>
116 _____		
225 _____		
306 _____		
498 _____		

Length of student teaching: 16 weeks

If any of the above guidelines have not been met through coursework, transfer credit, or waivers, there must be documentation in the file of experience with that guideline.



# ELEMENTARY NOVICE TEACHING APPLICATION

## ETE 306 REQUEST FOR

Fall  Spring  20 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Date: \_\_\_\_\_ TB Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

I have a car: Yes  No  I can give a ride to (list specific names): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form with your advisor one semester prior to the semester of enrollment and take it to Westlake Hall Room 212 during the pre-registration period to confirm your reserve card (due April 15 or November 15). **Attach a copy of your class schedule printed from Webster.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ CONCENTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

### PREVIOUS FIELD EXPERIENCES

Please check the appropriate box if this was a multiculturally diverse placement or a placement with students with exceptionalities.

	School (K-12)	City/State	Teacher	Grade/Subject	MD	E
ETE 116	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ETE 225	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Field experiences completed through transfer work or granted via waiver should be listed beside the equivalent course. Do not write "waiver". Complete the name of the K-12 school, etc. Also list city and state for field experiences done outside the Peoria area.

### Site Preferences

Remember: Everyone must have a K-4 placement, a 5-8 placement, a multiculturally diverse placement (during novice or student teaching) as well as a placement with students with exceptionalities. Indicate your preference based on your previous placements and future requests. Prioritize your preferences within each category.

Local K-12 schools where I attended, my children attend or friends work: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Subject Preferences: 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Preferences: 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following times available for this field experience (ETE 306, M-F, 8:30am-11:30am and M, 2:00pm-2:50pm). Be sure to allow at least 30 to 45 minutes of bus/driving time before and after your experience. \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS (Please indicate here at what level and in what school you want to student teach so this can be avoided, if possible, for Novice Teaching. Comment on other side considerations, too):

# ELEMENTARY STUDENT TEACHING APPLICATION

(Due December 1 for the next academic year)

ETE 498 REQUEST TO STUDENT TEACH IN (Semester) \_\_\_\_\_ of (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: On Blackboard>My Courses>Teacher Ed.-(Your Major)>Information>Clinical & Field Experiences**

(Note: This form will not be accepted unless it is complete and has four copies of a grammatically correct personal profile attached. Any false information will result in the denial of student teaching for the semester requested. A decision to drop student teaching must be communicated to the clinical coordinator in writing. DO NOT DROP BY PHONE.) **A student teaching placement will be cancelled for any student who has not met ALL of the requirements to student teach by April 1 for a fall placement and December 1 for a spring placement.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. CITIZEN: \_\_\_\_\_

\*I have a car: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ I can take # \_\_\_\_\_ riders.

\*Local K-12 schools where I attended, my children attend, or friends work: \_\_\_\_\_

\*School/Teachers Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have been accepted for an International or Distance student teaching placement: (circle) Yes No**

*Attach letter documenting acceptance and a list of schools with all contact information.*

## **Student Teaching Area: 16 weeks for 13 credit hours**

\*Indicate grade level preference Kdg – 8<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

My area of concentration is: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you taken ETE 227 \_\_\_\_\_ 228 \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Time, school, grade, and transportation requests will be honored, if possible.*

**Prepracticum Placements: or equivalent experiences (Pre-K-12 schools used for waivers or credit from other colleges must be identified)**

Pre-K-12 School	City/State	Teacher	Grade/Subject
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ETE 116 or equivalent _____			
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ETE 225 or equivalent _____			
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ETE 306 _____			
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## **Current Academic Goal:**

Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

OR \_\_\_\_\_ State Certificate only: I already have a BA/BS in \_\_\_\_\_

obtained from \_\_\_\_\_

(Institution)

(Year)

Overall G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. in Education Courses \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. in Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** *(Use additional space on back, if needed)*

I agree to keep this information current in Westlake 212.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student's Signature/Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Advisor's Signature/Date**

## STUDENT TEACHER PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

**\*\*MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS that must be completed by either April 30 or December 1 of the semester prior to student teaching:**

- 1. Passage of Basic Skills test and applicable Content Area State Certification Tests.**
- 2. Current TB results on file in Westlake 212.**
- 3. Fingerprint Criminal Background check completed during the semester prior to student teaching that shows a record clear of felonies.**
- 4. Minimum of 2.5 GPA overall, in education, and in one's major or concentration.**

Placements for student teaching are made in the Peoria area with a qualified teacher and in a classroom appropriate for the student's area of certification. The coordinator of Clinical and Field Experiences will normally make every effort to obtain your request(s) for placement in the school(s) with the cooperating teacher(s) of your choice. A placement must have the approval of the school district, principal, cooperating teacher, and the Coordinator of Clinical and Field Experiences. However, there are certain restrictions, which may prevent your requests from being implemented:

1. At times student teaching placements may need to be changed from the initial placement. This happens only rarely and is justified only when circumstances deemed appropriate by the Clinical Coordinator exist. **However, student opinions about the desirability of a placement are never sufficient alone to justify changing a placement.**
2. The university does not guarantee transportation to the place of assignment. When possible, the University will attempt to pair students with others who are willing to provide rides to the assignment locale. Ultimately, however, **it is the responsibility of each student teacher to arrange for his/her own transportation.**
3. For those requesting placement during only one specific part of the semester, the placement may be switched to another part of the semester if it is necessary to balance supervisory loads of university personnel or for other circumstances.
4. Any specific need such as for athletic or forensic activities, or medical conditions such as pregnancy or a handicapping condition which will affect the placement should be indicated in the comments section.
5. Unforeseen circumstances may cause changes in placements. For this reason, **information about placements will not be given out in advance of the date that written notification of the placement is sent to students at their local addresses.** Fall placements are sent out around April 15, and spring placements are sent out around November 15.
6. Be sure to **notify the Clinical Coordinator on a 3 X 5 index card of your current local address by midterm during the semester just prior to the semester in which you will be doing student teaching** (by October 15 or March 15, as the case may be) so you may receive notification of your student teaching assignment. Cards are available outside Westlake 212 for this purpose.

Effective August 15, 2005

## DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PERSONAL PROFILE

(to be turned in with Student Teaching Application)

1. The personal profile must be typed or completed on a computer and not be more than 3 one-sided pages.
2. Attach 4, clean, clear copies to your student teaching application. Make sure it is grammatically correct.
3. Type "PERSONAL PROFILE" in the center at the top of the page. Center your name 2 lines below that and the current date 2 lines below your name. Make sure your name appears on each sheet of your personal profile.
4. Type your local address, phone number and e-mail address on the left side and your permanent address and phone number on the right. Be sure to label them as such.
5. List the education course titles and their course numbers that you have taken or will be taking before graduation, the grade you received, when you took or plan to take each course, and the name of the university where each was completed. Label this section "Education Courses".

Example:

Course #	Course Title	Grade	Taken	University
ETE 100	Technology Applications	A	Spr 02	Bradley U.

6. Follow the directions for your major
  - a. **Special Education Majors** skip this section.
  - b. For **secondary education, art, foreign language and music majors**, list the course titles and their course numbers in your major that you have taken or will be taking before graduation, the grade you received, when you took or plan to take each course, and the name of the university where each was completed in a table. Label this section "Courses in My Major".
  - c. For **elementary education and early childhood education majors**, list the courses in your area of concentration that you have taken or will be taking before graduation, the grade you received, when you took or plan to take each course, and the name of the university where each was completed in a table." Label this section "Courses in My Concentration".

Example:

Course #	Course Title	Grade	Taken	University
Art 101	Drawing I	A	SP 02	Bradley U.

7. For each field experience list the school, the grade and/or subject observed, when it was completed and the city and state where it was completed in a table. Label this section "Field Experiences".

Example:

School	Grade/Subject	When	City/State
Whittier Primary	K-4 Art	FA 04	Peoria, IL

8. In autobiographical format tell about yourself: your family (optional), your interests; experiences working with children or youth, i.e., camp, church, baby-sitting, or other volunteer work; work experiences; travel experiences; extra curricular activities and anything else you care to share. Label this section "Autobiographical Sketch".
9. Write a paragraph telling why you are pursuing a career in the teaching field. Label this section "Why I am Pursuing a Career in Teaching".
10. Write a paragraph explaining several goals you have for yourself as a teacher. Label this section "Goals".

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

### Clearance Sheet

Bradley University - College of Education & Health Sciences

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Background Check Date \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Skills Certification Exam: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<b>Communication Skills</b> (9 s.h.)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
*SP COM 103 The Oral Communication Process	3	
*C1 ENG 101 Freshman Composition	3	
C2 ENG 300-306 Junior Composition	3	

\* REQUIRED FOR ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY - Must have a "C" or better in order to advance.

<b>Mathematics</b> (3 s.h.)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
*MA General Education Mathematics	3	

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**Science** (11 s.h. – Note: (If you are Math or Foreign Language, 11 hrs. of Science is all you need. If you have a 4 hr. Gen Ed Math course, 11 sh of Science is all you need. If you are Science concentration, use the concentration sheet. If you are Social Studies, English or Fine Arts concentration, you need 12 sh to earn a Bachelor of Science Degree.) No CIS course counts toward Science requirement. A minimum of 11 hours, including at least 1 FS Science and a course at the 300 level or above. The 11 hours must include course work in three of these disciplines: Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics. Six hours taken below the 300 level are used to meet the General Education requirement in Science. A minimum of 1 hour of laboratory science is required.

<b>Science</b> (11/12 s.h. Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
FS Science Elective	3-4	
Science Elective (must be at junior/senior level, does not include CIS 300)	3-4	
Additional Electives	4-5	
List course with minimum of one hour of lab		

Check for completion of study in at least 3 areas: Biology \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ Earth Science \_\_\_\_\_ Physics \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SCIENCE HOURS** \_\_\_\_\_ (MINIMUM 11 HRS)

### MEET BS \_\_\_\_\_ OR BA \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIREMENTS (15 hours Math & Science or College level Language Required)

<b>Humanities</b> (9 s.h. – history, language, literature, religion, and fine arts.)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
HL/HP Literature (ENG course) or Humanities Group Elective	3	
FA Fine Arts (ART, MUS, or THE)	3	
NW Nonwestern Civilization	3	

<b>Social Science</b> (9 s.h. – economics, international studies, political science, psychology, sociology.)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
SF PLS 105 Introduction to American Government	3	
SF (SOC 100, PSY 104, ECO 100, IS 100, PLS 205)	3	
WC Western Civilization	3	

<b>Other</b> (3 s.h.)	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
Health/Physical Development (FCS 203, NUR 163, 220, 221, 263, 376)	3	

**TOTAL HOURS** \_\_\_\_\_ (MINIMUM 44 HRS)

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION** (All Education courses will count toward your education GPA)

<b>COURSES THAT MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE ADVANCEMENT</b>	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
ETE 107 Conceptualizing Math for Teachers I	3	
ETE 115 Schools and Schooling in American Society	3	
ETE 116 Field Experience – Schools and Schooling	1	
ETE 205 Effective Teaching Strategies	3	
ETE 225 Human Development	4	

<b>COURSES TAKEN AT ANY TIME BEFORE STUDENT TEACHING</b>	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
ETE 100 Technology Applications	1	
ETE 108 Conceptualizing Math for Teachers II	3	
ETE 197 Music in the K-8 Schools	1	
ETE 198 Movement in the K-8 Schools	1	
ETE 199 Art in the K-8 Schools	1	
ETE 222 Gifted Education in American Schools: Foundations <b>(optional)</b> – May Only	3	
ETE 223 Gifted Education in American Schools: Practicum <b>(optional)</b> – Summer Only	3	
ETE 227 Development of the Early Adolescent <b>(optional)</b> * <b>Middle School endorsement required</b>	3	
ETE 228 Strategies for Middle School <b>(optional)</b> * <b>Middle School endorsement required</b>	3	
ETE 235 English Language Learners <b>(Optional)</b> – Spring Only	3	
ETE 245 American Sign Language I <b>(Optional)</b> - Fall, Summer Only	3	
ETE 246 American Sign Language II <b>(Optional)</b> - Spring Only	3	
ETE 260 Children's Literature	3	
ETE 280 Exploring Diversity: Learners, Families, and Communities	3	
ETE 330 Curricular Adaptations for Learners with Exceptionalities	3	

<b>COURSES THAT REQUIRE ADVANCEMENT TO DEGREE CANDIDACY</b>	<b>S.H.</b>	<b>Date Completed</b>
ETE 306 Novice Teaching K-8	4	
ETE 325 Introduction to Teaching Reading	3	
ETE 335 Methods of Teaching Social Studies	3	
ETE 336 Methods of Teaching Science	3	
ETE 339 Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3	
ETE 342 Guiding Learners and Developing Classroom Communities	3	
ETE 353 Methods of teaching Language Arts	3	
ETE 490 Student Teacher Professional Portfolio (taken with ETE 498)	1	
ETE 498 Student Teacher K-8 (After all above education courses completed except ETE 490)	13	

**TOTAL HOURS** \_\_\_\_\_ (MINIMUM 66 HRS)

Teacher Education Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I am responsible for the information in the EC Education Student Handbook that I can obtain from

Blackboard (website <http://blackboard.bradley.edu>): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

General Education hours (44 minimum)    Junior/Senior hours (40 minimum)    Concentration hours (21 minimum)  
 Total hours for graduation (131 minimum)    **No ETE Course Grade less than "C"**

## GENERAL SOCIAL STUDIES

Area	Course	s.h.	Semester completed
Political Science	PLS 202, 205 or 208	3	
History (US)	HIS 203, 204 or 300 level	3	
History (World)	HIS103 TO 107 or HIS314 TO 382 or IS100 or IS 103 TO 306 or IS 318 TO 490	3	
Economics	ECO 100 or 313	3	
Sociology	SOC 300, 311, 312, 314, or 315	3	
Two courses in one of the four disciplines: political science, history, sociology <b>or</b> economics	List Courses	3	
	1.  2.	3	

The 21 hours required for this concentration are in addition to General Education Program Requirements.

Requirements of PLS 105 and Nonwestern Studies: HIS 336 or 337 to meet General Education Requirements.

Nine hours of this course of study must be upper division hours in addition to any 300 level courses taken to meet the General Education Requirements.

## GENERAL SCIENCE

Area	Course	Check If Lab (at least 3)	s.h.	Semester completed
I. Courses completed to meet program requirements excluding 300-level course (8 hrs minimum)				
II. Biology 300 level				
Chemistry 300 level				
Earth Science 300 level				
Physics 300 level				
III. Three additional courses in one of the four disciplines: biology, chemistry, earth science or physics	List Courses 1.  2.  3.			
IV. Additional courses to reach 32 hour minimum (if needed)				
Total hours: minimum 32				

One 300 level course in each of biology, physics, chemistry and earth science. One of these four courses accounts for the program requirement of a 300 level course in science.

(Section I. and one course from Section II. equal a minimum of 11 hours).

The concentration must include the equivalent of at least 3 hours of labs. This includes courses taken for general education requirements.

A minimum of 9 hours of the hours taken in the Concentration, beyond the General Education Program Requirements, will be from one of the four areas: biology, physics, chemistry or earth science.

Multiple sections of Science 101 may be used as long as each section is focused on a different theme/topic.

The area of concentration in general science must include a minimum of 21 hours of science study beyond the 11-hour science requirement in general education. Therefore, the minimum requirement in science for this concentration is 32 hours (11 general education plus 21 concentration). Note that the 21 hours included for the general science concentration cannot serve to fulfill the general education requirement or visa versa. All concentrations have the same 21-hour requirement.

## MATHEMATICS

Area	Course	s.h.	Semester completed
Statistics	MTH 111 (should be used for general education requirement)	3	
	MTH 190	3	
Topics Courses (all three required)  MTH 300	Geometry	3	
	History of Mathematics	3	
	Number Theory	3	
Elective Courses three from: MTH 105 (or 207), MTH 118 MTH 115, 119 (or 121), MTH 116 (or 122), MTH 190* MTH 120	List Courses	3	
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
	3.	3	

The 21 hours required for this concentration are in addition to the General Education Program Requirements.

A minimum of 9 hours of the 21 total hours in the Math Concentration must be at the 300 level or above.

Credit for an equivalent or more advanced course may be substituted with approval of advisors

\*May be taken more than once with different topics.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE FRENCH, GERMAN OR SPANISH

Area	Course	s.h.	Semester completed
Intermediate (two courses)	FL(F,G,S) 201	3	
	FL(F,G,S) 202	3	
Composition	FL(F,G,S) 303	3	
Conversation	FL(F,G,S) 304	3	
Elective Courses Nine hours - may include FL(F,G,S)102	List Courses		
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
	3.	3	

The 21 hours required for this concentration are in addition to the General Education Program Requirements.

A minimum of 9 hours of the 21 total hours in the Foreign Language Concentration must be at the 300 level or above.

## ENGLISH

Area	Course	s.h.	Semester completed
Foundational English 12 hours selected from these options: Creative Writing (ENG 207) Surveys of American/ British Literature (ENG 233, 235, 237, 239) Introduction to Literary Studies (ENG 270)	List Courses		
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
	3.	3	
	4.	3	
Language Study (3 hours)	Introduction to Language (ENG 311) or Grammar (ENG 312)	3	
Adolescent Literature	Young Adult Literature (ENG 320)	3	
Elective	One additional course beyond General Education Requirements from the following list: Writing: ENG 300; 301; 303-307 OR Literature: 329-332; 334; 336; 341; 344; 347; 358; 361; 363; 364; 368; 372-374; 378	3	

The 21 hours required for this concentration are in addition to the General Education Program Requirements.

Nine hours of this course of study must be upper division hours in addition to any 300 level courses taken to meet the General Education Program Requirements.

## FINE ARTS

Area	Course	s.h.	Semester completed
Appreciation two from list beyond Fine Arts general education requirement ART 131, MUS109, THE 121, THE 131	List Courses		
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
History – two from the following list - the two choices coming from different areas ART 140, 142, 243, 245, 250, 260, 270, 350, 360, 280, 290, 470 MUS 203, 235, 236, 335, 336 THE 336, 337, 338	List Courses		
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
Practice 6 hours of performance or production courses from studio arts, music performance and theater performance and production including, THE 115, 125 MUS 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 341, 342, 344, 345, 346 ART 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 230	List Courses		
	1.	3	
	2.	3	
Creativity	CFA 421 Art and the Creative Imagination	3	

The 21 hours required for this concentration are in addition to the General Education Program Requirements.

Nine hours of this course of study must be upper division hours in addition to any 300 level courses taken to meet the General Education Program Requirements.