

Bachelor Plus and MED Teacher Education Programs

GATEWAYS

Effective Fall 2024

Gateways are transition points that are part of state and national accreditation requirements for teacher preparation programs. At Ashland University, the College of Education has a series of five gateways that are designed to ensure that all students are adequately prepared to enter the teaching profession upon completion of their programs. Gateways also allow the College of Education to monitor and support students in all aspects of their programs. ¹

First Field Gateway:

- Complete/Submit Application for Field
 - Students must have achieved a current GPA of 3.0 or higher in Education Courses and 2.5 or higher for Major GPAs for all programs (including both concentrations for Middle Grades programs).
- (NOTE: Course grades transferred from other institutions will use grades from those institutions.)
- Attendance at one Teacher Education Workshop/Seminar (with Director of Accreditation and Educator Preparation, Mrs. Lisa Weller lweller@ashland.edu)
 - Valid Ohio Preservice Teacher Permit (Application available July 1, 2024 through the State Board of Education <https://ohid.ohio.gov>)
- (NOTE: If you currently hold an Ohio Substitute Teacher Permit, you must obtain a Preservice Teacher Permit at renewal.)
- Current Liability Insurance (Sign up through Ohio Education Association <https://www.mynea360.org/s/join-now?state=OH>)
 - Updated Background Clearance (BCI/FBI)

Candidacy: Admission to Teacher Education Gateway (after successful completion of EDFN 587 and 15 credit hours of Education Courses which can include up to 12 cr. transferred)

- Complete/Submit Application for Field
 - Students must have achieved a current GPA of 3.0 or higher for Institutional and Major GPAs for all programs (including both concentrations for Middle Grades programs).
- (NOTE: Course grades transferred from other institutions will use grades from those institutions.)
- Successful completion of **Praxis Core**

| Assessment | Reading | Writing | Math |
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| Praxis Core | 160 | 162 | 154 |
| Students may be exempt from Praxis Core with the following ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer scores | | | |
| ACT | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| SAT | 530 | 530 | 540 |
| Accuplacer* | 263 | 263 | 263 |

*Accuplacer is a low/no cost alternative to Praxis Core – required tests: Next Generation Reading; Writing; and Math: Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, and Statistics (QAS).

- Satisfactorily complete EDFN 587 Field Experience with a B- or higher

¹ This does not apply to students who have already met previous gateway/pathway requirements (prior to Fall 2024). If a student under previous gateway/pathway requirements requests to use these new gateway requirements to enter the sophomore field, he/she/they must continue under these new requirements for the remainder of his/her/their program.

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Internship Gateway (prior to Internship)

- Complete/Submit Application
- Students must have achieved a current 3.0 GPA for the Institutional and Major GPAs for all programs including both concentrations for Middle Grades programs.
- **Successful completion of Computer Science (CS) and Computational Thinking (CT) Modules²**
- Successful completion of OAE (score of 220 or higher): Assessment of Professional Knowledge
 - 057 – P-5 Dual
 - 002 – Middle Grades
 - 003 – AYA/Integrated
 - 004 – Music, Visual Arts, IS
- Successful completion of OAE (score of 220 or higher): 190 Foundations of Reading (P-5, P-5/IS, IS, Middle Grades ONLY)
- Successful completion of all required coursework
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Program Completion Gateway (prior to graduation)

- Students must have achieved a current 3.0 GPA for the Institutional and Major GPAs for all programs including both concentrations for Middle Grades programs.
- Successful completion of Internship with grade of B- or better

Licensure (upon program completion)

- Successful completion of all program OAEs (required licensure tests)
- Application for Licensure through State

² Upon successful application to candidacy, access to the Computer Science (CS) and Computational Thinking (CT) Modules (as required by Ohio HB110) will be granted.