



Candidates are admitted to secondary teacher education and the ESU Phase I courses (ED 333, ED 334 and PY 334) when they meet all the criteria listed below prior to the start of the Phase I semester and are in their junior or senior year.

1. Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in the general education courses (indicated with ^ in the tables below).
 2. Maintain a 2.75 overall GPA.
 3. Earn a final grade of “C” or better in the following courses (indicated with ● in tables below). Introduction to Teaching, English Composition I and II, Public Speaking, College Algebra (or equivalent), Developmental Psychology for the Education Major, and Instructional Technology for Secondary Educators.
 4. Meet or exceed (and maintain) the minimum GPA requirement set by the faculty of their teaching specialty -- see academic advisor and be approved by their academic department.
 5. Provide documentation of the required 100 hours of supervised work experience with children or youth.
 6. Demonstrate English Language writing and speaking proficiency.
 7. Clear a criminal background check.
 8. Undergo disposition assessments (multiple negative disposition assessments can result in denial of admission).
 9. Complete an application to Phase I. Application deadlines are April 15 (for Fall) and November 15 (for Spring).
 10. Maintain a clear record of experiences with schools and minors; evidence that issues exist with school placements or experiences, or of inappropriate interaction with minors, regardless of whether formal legal charges or complaints have been made, prior to Phase 1 can result in denial of admission.
- Students must complete the [ESU General Education Core Requirements](#). Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to ESU, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied ESU’s general education curriculum.
 - Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to ESU, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting ESU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy ESU general education requirements should refer to the tables in the [ESU General Education Core Requirements](#) guide for course equivalents.
 - Note: The ESU General Education Core Requirements can be found at: <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/esu-gen-ed-core-requirements.pdf>

The secondary education program leads to teaching licensure in the following fields:

Art	Mathematics
Biology	Music
Chemistry	Physics
Earth and Space Science	Modern Languages/Spanish
English	Social Science
Health & Physical Education	Speech/Theater

Professional Education and Prerequisite Course Requirements:

ESU Requirements	Hrs	JCCC Equivalents	Hrs
To be completed before admission to Phase I:			
•ED 220 Introduction to Teaching	2	•EDUC 121 Introduction to Teaching*	3
^•IT 360 Instructional Technology for Secondary Educators	3	^•EDUC 224 Educational Technology for K-12	3
PY 211 Developmental Psychology	3	PSYC 215 Child Development* OR PSYC 218 Human Development*	3
To be completed before admission to Phase II:			
•SD 550 Survey of Exceptionality ("C" or better required prior to Phase II)	3	•EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child* ("C" or better required prior to Phase II)	3
Phase I courses: taken concurrently:			
PY 334 Education Psychology	2	PSYC 225 Educational Psychology*	3

* JCCC Course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

● Grade of "C" or better required.

^ GPA of 2.75 or better required in the general education courses.

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.