

Middle School/High School General Admissions Requirements

- A Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Particular degree major requirements are specified further on endorsement area prerequisite lists.
- Completion of all course prerequisites as outlined on individual endorsement area list.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the most recent 90 quarter or 60 semester hours of undergraduate work.
- Letters of recommendation documenting two successful experiences working with groups of children or adolescents in organized programs offered by social agencies. **Experiences in public schools are preferred, and experiences working with students of Middle and High School ages are recommended for this level.**

The Education Department recommends students consider taking one or two undergraduate courses related to Education, such as Ed 251, Ed 252, or Ed 253 that offer academic and/or field-based opportunities for students to explore interests in the teaching profession.

- Passing scores for one of the following testing categories:
 - “Basic Skills” Testing.
For this category, an individual may choose the:
 - California Basic Educational Skill Test (CBEST), *OR*
 - Praxis Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST), *OR*
 - Computerized PPST--OR--
 - “Subject Knowledge” Testing, as noted on Prerequisite Coursework list for your selected Endorsement Area.

Testing Note:

CBEST and Praxis tests are offered three-six times per calendar year and registration deadlines are typically six weeks in advance of the test date, so please plan accordingly. For more information:

- CBEST (<http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/>)
- PPST and Praxis II Specialty Area tests: (<http://ets.org/praxis>)

NOTE: Both “Basic Skills” and “Subject Knowledge” testing are required for completion of the MAT Program.