

## Undergraduate Steps to Admission, Retention, and Completion (ARC) to the Educator Preparation Program (EPP)

PRE-ENTRY Transition Phase 1	ENTRY: Transition Phase 2	PRE-CLINICAL Transition Phase 3	CLINICAL Transition Phase 4	COMPLETION Transition Phase 5
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prerequisites</b></p> <p><b>Clear Criminal History Background Check.</b> Register and pay online at: <a href="https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/">https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/</a> Fee is \$46.20</p> <p><i>Students CANNOT enroll in 200-Level Professional Studies courses without a clear background check and Via by Watermark</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prerequisites</b></p> <p>The EPP Unconditional Admissions Certificate is issued when all Pre-Entry items are complete.</p> <p>Complete General Education and 200-level Professional Studies courses.</p> <p>Have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher in each of the four program areas: Cumulative, General Education, Professional Studies, and Teaching Field.</p> <p>Have passing scores on all three parts of the <i>Praxis Core Academic Skills assessment</i> (as required based on the EPP policy)</p> <p>The Center for Educator Preparation and Certification Services will evaluate the applicant's portfolio.</p> <p>Professional Dispositions are monitored.</p> <p>Once all of the prerequisites above are met, <i>applicants may be unconditionally admitted to the EPP before taking the Teaching Field Courses.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professional Studies Courses</b></p> <p>FED 300 Foundations of Education SPE 326 Mgmt. of Classroom Behavior PSY 403 Educational Psychology FED 404 Assessment and Evaluation (for all majors, except Physical Education)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prerequisites</b></p> <p>Complete 100% of General Education and ALL 200, 300 &amp; 400-level Professional Studies courses.</p> <p>Background clearance will be verified prior to registration of methods courses.</p> <p>Once all of the prerequisites above are met, the candidate may enroll in <b>Methods courses</b>, the study of the methods and practices of teaching.</p> <p>Complete ALL Methods courses with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>Professional Dispositions monitored - Level 3 - Meets Expectations is required in all courses.</p> <p>Once all methods courses are completed, the candidate MUST:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Complete an Application for Internship</b></p> <p>Contact the Office of Field Experiences and Partnerships CCN, Room 216 regarding the internship requirements.</p> <p>The Office of Field Experiences will complete a 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation of the Professional Portfolio before granting permission to start the Internship.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prerequisites</b></p> <p>Complete and submit an application to engage in the internship.</p> <p>Background clearance will be verified at time of application.</p> <p>Have a GPA of 2.5 in the four program areas: Cumulative, General Education, Professional Studies, and Teaching Field.</p> <p>Complete 100% of coursework and meet all field-experience requirements.</p> <p>Once all of the prerequisites above are met, the candidate will be granted an internship placement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Internship</b></p> <p>Evaluations by cooperating teacher and university supervisor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>*16 weeks – Full Day</b></p> <p>Professional Dispositions are monitored.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Assessment</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EdTPA</b></p> <p>a summative capstone teacher performance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prerequisite</b> Pass the internship course specific to the content area with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p style="color: red;">Pass SED 496 Senior Seminar.</p> <p style="color: red;">Have a GPA of 2.5 in four program areas.</p> <p>Once the prerequisite above is met,</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The candidate MUST complete and submit the items in the EPP Certification Package:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Form-NAL Download at: <a href="https://www.alsde.edu">https://www.alsde.edu</a></li> <li>2. A \$30.00 APPLICATION FEE \$60.00, if a dual certification is pursued</li> <li>3. A current Background Check Clearance</li> <li>4. The graduation Certification Consent Form</li> <li>5. The Graduate Exit Survey online using Survey Monkey Revised</li> </ol>

	<p><i>Complete an application to be admitted to the EPP after all prerequisites are met.</i></p>	<p>HPE 312 Assessment and Evaluation (for Physical Education majors only)  <b>A grade of “C” or better is required in all Professional Studies courses.</b></p>	<p><b>*Field Experience completed in public school only</b></p>	<p>assessment to evaluate a candidate’s readiness to teach.  <b>Fee: \$300</b>  <b>Complete Clinical Field Experiences with a grade of “C” or better.</b></p>	
<p><b>Submit approved course substitution form</b> for TRANSFER COURSES that are not articulated in the AAMU catalog to be used as a substitute OR when a course is being used in the place of another course, i.e. given curriculum states BIO 101 but student has taken BIO 103. Course substitution forms can be found on the AAMU website. Follow the instructions on the form.</p>		<p><b>Pass All Parts of the Praxis II Test.</b></p> <p><i>Candidates WILL NOT be admitted into the internship until they pass all parts of the <b>Praxis II</b> test. Praxis II assessments must be received from ETS by the Office Field Experiences and School Partnerships by the application deadline date.</i></p> <p>To register for the <i>Praxis</i> test, go to: <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">http://www.ets.org/praxis</a>. Contact the Assessment Coordinator in Carver Complex North (CCN), Room 206 for more information.</p> <p>At the time of registration, request that scores be sent to TWO institutions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Alabama A&amp;M University</b></li> <li><b>2. The Alabama State Department of Education</b></li> </ol>			

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		<p>A grade of “C” or better is required in all Professional Studies courses.</p>	<p>completed in public school only</p>	<p>Complete Clinical Field Experiences with a grade of “C” or better.</p>	<p>7-15-2020</p>
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