

**SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**In order for a teacher candidate to be fully admitted to the SNU Educator Preparation Program, all of the following requirements must be met:**

- Full admission to Southern Nazarene University
- Completion of ED 2111 – Introduction to Education/Teaching Lab, including 12 clock hours of observation and all evaluation forms
- Successful completion of a minimum of (24) twenty-four credit hours of all college coursework
- Enrollment in ED 2162 – Foundations of Education, including 12 clock hours of observation and all evaluation forms
- A total of 24 clock hours of observation from ED 2111 and ED 2162
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 \*
- Pass the OGET (Oklahoma General Education Test) (OGET information may be found a [www.ceoe.nesinc.com](http://www.ceoe.nesinc.com)) NOTE: Confirmation of passing OGET score must be submitted by candidate to Office of Educator Preparation.
- A grade of “C” or better in a basic Speech Communication course
- Submission of SNU Educator Preparation Program Admissions Essay (during ED 2162)
- Successful interview with the SNU Educator Preparation Admissions Committee (Interviews conducted during spring and fall semesters)
- Completion of English Comp I with a passing grade
- Completion of English Comp II with a passing grade
- Completion of a college level Math Course with a passing grade
- Demonstration of a positive interest in teaching by prior experiences and activities in interview setting as noted on the *Educator Preparation Admission Interview Rubric*, candidate field experience evaluation forms, *Evaluation by Cooperating Teacher of Field Observations -1A and 1B*, and the SNU Educator Preparation *Teacher Candidate Self-Evaluation of Teaching Dispositions*

**NOTE: NO CANDIDATE WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE ED 4273 (Professional Decision Making) OR BE ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER (STUDENT TEACHING) UNTIL FULL ADMISSION TO SNU EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAM.**

Once **ALL** of the above requirements have been met, candidates will receive confirmation of admission to the program from the Office of Educator Preparation. Admission deadlines are **April 1** for spring semester and **October 1** for fall semester. All candidates admitted to the Educator Preparation Program will be admitted by Cohort Group at an Educator Preparation Program Induction Ceremony. Ceremonies are held in both fall and spring semesters of every academic year.

\*After admission to the SNU Educator Preparation Program, Teacher Candidate must MAINTAIN minimum 2.5 GPA to remain in good standing. Any candidate who drops below 2.5 minimum will be placed in PROBATIONARY status and will not be allowed to continue in the program until minimum 2.5 GPA is again met.

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