

Requirements for Chemistry Teacher Certification

Gateway I

Content Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Cum GPA 2.5 or better with a C or better in each course | | |
| GPA 2.75 or better in all GSU gen. ed. courses | | |
| Submit to the advisor scores from the Academic Profile | | |
| 8 hours general chemistry with a C or better | | |
| 8 hours calculus with a C or better | | |
| SESPC Accepted Admissions essay | | |
| Pass ICTS Basic Skills Exam | | |
| Successful Fingerprint/Criminal Background Check | | |

Professional Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| EDUC 310 with a B or better | | |

Dispositions

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| SESPC accepted Admissions essay | | |

Gateway II – Continuation in Program and Admission to Teaching Methods Courses

Content Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| 24 semester hours in science with GPA of 3.0 or better in all CHEM and PHYS courses with a C or better in each course | | |
| GPA 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course | | |

Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Successful completion of pre-student teaching clinical experiences | | |
| GPA 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course | | |

Professional Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| GPA 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course | | |

Dispositions

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Successful completion of pre-student teaching clinical experiences | | |

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| Positive recommendation of the SESPC | | |

Gateway III – Admission to Student Teaching

Content Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Pass the ICTS Content Area Exam | | |

Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Successful completion of 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching clinical experiences | | |
| GPA of 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course and B or better in EDUC433 and EDUC434 | | |

Professional Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Successful completion of 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching clinical experiences | | |
| GPA 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course and B or better in EDUC433 and EDUC434 | | |

Dispositions

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Successful completion of 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching clinical experiences | | |
| GPA 3.0 or better in all professional education courses with a grade of C or better in each course and B or better in EDUC433 and EDUC434 | | |

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| Positive recommendation of the SESPC | | |

Gateway IV– Graduation and Recommendation for Certification

Content Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Successful completion of all required coursework as indicated on the Student Study Plan | | |
| Complete Student Teaching Portfolio | | |
| B or better in student teaching | | |
| Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam | | |
| Exit interview with University Supervisor | | |

Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
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| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam | | |
| Complete student teaching portfolio | | |
| B or better in student teaching | | |
| Exit interview with University Supervisor | | |

Professional Knowledge and Skills

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
|--|---------------|----------|
| Completed previous gateway | | |
| Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam | | |
| Complete student teaching portfolio | | |
| B or better in student teaching | | |
| Exit interview with University Supervisor | | |

Dispositions

| Requirements | Initials/Date | Comments |
|---|---------------|----------|
| Completed previous gateway | | |
| B or better in student teaching | | |
| Philosophy of Education paper | | |
| Exit interview with University Supervisor | | |

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| Positive recommendation of the SESPC | | |

