Requirements for English Teacher Certification

Gateway I

Content Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Cum GPA 2.5 or better with a C or better in each course (in all lower division courses applied to the degree program)		
GPA 2.75 or better in all GSU General Education courses		
Submit to the advisor scores from the ETS Proficiency Profiles		
SESPC Accepted Admissions essay (300 word essay explaining why the applicant wishes to be a teacher)		
Pass ICTS Basic Skills Exam (submit scores to academic advisor)		
Successful Fingerprint/Criminal Background Check		

Professional Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
EDUC 310 (or accepted equivalent) with a "B" or better		

Dispositions

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
SESPC accepted Admissions essay		

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

Content Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Complete Previous Gateway Requirements		
GPA of 3.0 or better in all English required 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
Successful completion of pre-student teaching clinical experiences (observation/microteaching hours)		
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
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
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
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
Successful completion of pre-student teaching clinical experiences(observation/microteaching hours)		

	Initials/Date	Comments
Positive recommendation of the SESPC		

Gateway III – Admission to Student Teaching

Content Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
Pass the ICTS content area exam (Test 111 English Language Arts) and submit scores to advisor		

GPA of 3.0 or better in all English required courses with a “C “or better in each course		
GPA 3.0 or better in all professional and English education courses with a grade of “C” or better in each course (“B” or better in EDUC 310, EDUC465, ENGL533, ENGL573, ENGL574		

Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
Successful completion of 100 clock hours of pre-student teaching clinical experiences (observation/microteaching hours)		
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 ENGL533, ENGL573, ENGL574 and EDUC465		

Professional Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
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 ENGL533, ENGL573, ENGL574 and EDUC465		

Dispositions

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
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 ENGL533, ENGL573, ENGL574 and EDUC465.		

Positive recommendation of the SESPC		

Gateway IV– Graduation and Recommendation for Certification

Content Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements Completed previous gateway		

Successful completion of all required coursework as indicated on the Student Study Plan		
Complete Student Teaching Portfolio		
Earned “B” or better in student teaching		
Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam and submit scores to advisor		
Exit interview with University Supervisor		

Pedagogical Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam		
Complete student teaching portfolio		
Earned “B” or better in student teaching		
Exit interview with University Supervisor		

Professional Knowledge and Skills

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
Pass ICTS Assessment of Professional Teaching exam		
Complete and submit student teaching portfolio		
Earned “B” or better in student teaching		
Exit interview with University Supervisor		

Dispositions

Requirements	Initials/Date	Comments
Completed Previous Gateway Requirements		
B or better in student teaching		
Philosophy of Education paper		
Exit interview with University Supervisor		

Positive recommendation of the SESPC		