Teacher Education Secondary Minor & Elementary Double Major
2016-2017

Requirements for conditional admission into Teacher Education:

- TEP paper application
- Background Check (fingerprinting)
- Establish ELIS account
- GPA requirements: 2.5 overall, 2.75 content/major, and 3.0 TEP
- Advising appointment with Heather Nielsen, hmccullo@uis.edu
- One or more hours of service learning with 1st to 12th grade students
- TEP Orientation

Requirements for full admission into Teacher Education:

- Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency or 22 or higher on ACT Plus Writing
- GPA requirements: 2.75 overall, 2.75 content/major, and 3.0 TEP
- Thirty hours service learning with 1st to 12th grade students
- Complete TEP 207, TEP 227/PSY 327, and TEP 222/PSY 322 or TEP 223/PSY 323 with a C or higher
- Complete all TEP/UIS general education requirements with a C or higher
- Complete trainings as directed by TEP Advisor

Elementary:
Educational Psychology - TEP 227, PSY 327, or accepted course from another college or university (online)

Child Development - TEP 222, PSY 322, or accepted course from another college or university (online)

Foundations of American Education - TEP 207 or accepted course from another college or university (online or on campus)

Secondary:
Educational Psychology - TEP 227, PSY 327, or accepted course from another college or university (online)

Adolescence - TEP 223, PSY 323, or accepted course from another college or university (online)

Foundations of American Education - TEP 207 or accepted course from another college or university (online or on campus)
Secondary Endorsements:
English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, History, Political Science, Sociology/Anthropology

Initial Advising is part of the application process. Have potential candidates contact Heather Nielsen at hmccullo@uis.edu.

A minimum of five semesters is required for completion of either Elementary and Secondary programs:  Semester One and Two: Core courses; Semesters Three and Four: Methods courses with preclinical experiences; Semester Five: Student teaching (unpaid) - the actual classroom experience.

Other Notes Concerning Admission to the Department:
- Candidates must apply to both the university and to the department
- Teacher Education course(s) that are 7 years or older will need to be retaken.
- Candidates can only enroll in the prerequisites and the core courses (211, 224, 305, 315, and 318) before full admittance.
- Conditional candidates must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher to be conditionally admitted and must be at 2.75 or higher to be fully admitted. Candidates that do not meet the GPA requirement within an academic year will either be dropped from the department or will be required to retake courses to raise the GPA to 2.75 to gain full admittance. The initial advising office will re-evaluate each conditional admit at the end of the academic year. Any course used toward teacher licensure (general education, content area, or TEP course) must have an earned grade of “C” or higher. If a “C-” or lower is earned, the class must be retaken
- Elementary Licensure is now 1st to 6th grade. “K” is now included in Early Childhood which is not offered at UIS.
- Middle Level Licensure (5th to 8th) is expected to become a double major in Fall 2017 pending approval at UIS, ISBE, and IBHE over the next year.