Requirements for conditional admission into Teacher Education (TEP):

- Complete TEP Information Form
- Establish ELIS account
- GPA requirement - 2.5 overall
- Background Check (fingerprinting)
- Advising appointment with TEP advisor
- TEP Orientation - 3 parts, completed online via Canvas

Requirements for full admission into Teacher Education:

- Complete TEP 207, TEP 222/223, TEP 224, & TEP 227
- Complete TEP 305 & 318
- GPA requirements: 2.75 overall, 2.75 content/major, and 3.0 TEP
- Complete all TEP general education requirements
  - ECCE and CAP global requirements excluded

Testing required for Illinois Teacher Licensure:

- Content Test – multiple-choice; based upon which content/grade range you pursue; must be passed prior to student teaching semester
  - Student teaching is the last semester of attendance at UIS
- edTPA – completed during the student teaching semester; must be passed to receive Illinois Teaching License; consists of video & written narratives
Elementary Education – Grades 1st to 6th, self-contained
♦ Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 222, 224, 227, 305, 318
  o Those also majoring in psychology should take PSY 322, 324, and 327 instead of
    the TEP versions
♦ TEP 222, 224, & 227 are taught online; TEP 222 is only available Fall semesters
♦ Students must take MUS or ART Appreciation to fulfill VCPA requirement
♦ HIS 204, 205, or PSC 201 required for licensure (beyond CAP SS/BS requirements)

Middle Grade Education – Grades 5th to 8th
♦ Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 223, 224, 227, 305, 318
♦ TEP 223, 224, & 227 are online courses; all 300 & 400 are available in on-
  campus & blended formats depending upon the semester taken (fall vs. spring).
♦ Students will pick at least 1 of 4 concentration areas: Language Arts, Math, Social
  Science, or General Science. Students are encouraged to complete two
  concentrations, a minor, and/or the CAST certificate.

Secondary Education – Grades 9th to 12th
♦ Secondary content areas available for licensure at UIS: English, Math, Biology,
  Chemistry, History, Political Science, Sociology/Anthropology
♦ Students major in the content area and minor in Secondary Education
♦ Introductory and Core Courses: TEP 207, 223, 224, 227, 305, 318
♦ TEP 223, 224, & 227 are online courses; all 300 & 400 are available in on-
  campus & blended formats depending upon the semester taken (fall vs. spring).

Other TEP Info
♦ Candidates must apply to both the university and the department
♦ Full admission is required prior to taking TEP 315 & 400 level TEP courses
♦ All coursework must have an earned grade or “C” or higher or be retaken
♦ During the final semester at UIS you will student teach; during student teaching
  no other courses, including CAP 402, can be taken.