

Undergraduate Gateway 1

Admission to the Teacher Certification Program (TCP)



Southern
New Hampshire
University

Criterion	4	3	0
GPA	Overall GPA of 3.0 or above	Overall GPA of 2.5 or above but less than 3.0	Overall GPA is below 2.5
Dispositions*	Minimum average score of 2.0 or above on two or more Disposition Feedback Surveys in Anthology Portfolio	Minimum average score of 1.5 or above and less than 2.0 on two or more Disposition Feedback Surveys in Anthology Portfolio	Minimum average score below 1.5 on two or more Disposition Feedback Surveys in Anthology Portfolio
NH Testing Requirements Basic Academic Skills Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Math	All testing scores are submitted and meet NH testing requirements, or evidence of testing requirements met through NH Department of Education	All testing scores or evidence of testing requirements met through NH Department of Education are submitted, but one test does not meet NH testing requirements	One or more of the required testing scores are not submitted, and there is no evidence of testing requirements met from NH Department of Education is provided
Course Grades	No course grade below C- in any course with a prefix of ECE, EDU, DEV, SPED	No more than one course grade below C- in any course with a prefix of ECE, EDU, DEV, SPED	More than one course grade below C- with a prefix of ECE, EDU, DEV, SPED
Education Program Student Acknowledgement and NH Professional Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for NH Educators	Education Program Student Acknowledgement and NH Professional Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics were agreed to and submitted		Education Program Student Acknowledgement and NH Professional Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics were not agreed to and not submitted
Criminal History Records Check (CHRC) Acknowledgment	CHRC Acknowledgment was agreed to and submitted. Full Gateway 1 Acceptance pending Full CHRC Clearance from NHED		The CHRC Acknowledgment was not submitted, or CHRC was not passed
Lesson Plan <i>The Office of Educator Preparation may assign EDU 289 for transfer students only</i>	One lesson plan assessed at an overall score of 2.0 or above in Anthology Portfolio for one of the following courses: EDU 220, EDU 225, EDU 231	One lesson plan assessed at an overall score of 1.5 or above but below 2.0 in Anthology Portfolio for one of the following courses: EDU 220, EDU 225, EDU 231	No lesson plan submitted, or lesson plan was assessed at an overall score of 1.5 or below in Anthology Portfolio for one of the following courses: EDU 220, EDU 225, EDU 231
Probations	The candidate has met all requirements to be accepted to TCP.	The candidate has not received a previous probation.	The candidate has already received one probation.
Full Acceptance to TCP	Candidate earned a score of 4 for all criteria	Candidate earned at least a score of 3 for all criteria but less than a score of 4 for one or more criteria	Candidate earned a score below 3 for one or more criteria

*For candidates who did not take EDU 102 and/or EDU 208 at the undergraduate level, the Office of Educator Preparation will request a Disposition Feedback form be completed by an instructor of a course with a prefix of ECE, EDU, DEV, or SPED that the candidate has taken or in which the candidate is currently enrolled.

**For candidates who did not complete a lesson plan from one of the designated courses, the Office of Educator Preparation will identify a course in which the candidate is currently enrolled or has completed and make arrangements with the course instructor to assess a lesson plan from that course

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