# Teacher Education Program (TEP) Information & Requirements

**Application Requirements**

- **Admission is selective. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**
  - 30 s.h. earned (must be completed prior to application deadline)
  - A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher is recommended, but not mandatory
  - Minimum 10-hour Pre-Admission School Field Experience in a regular K-12 classroom in the subject area to which you are applying; verification form found at [http://education.uiowa.edu/sites/education.uiowa.edu/files/2022-01/TEPSchoolFieldExp-011022.pdf](http://education.uiowa.edu/sites/education.uiowa.edu/files/2022-01/TEPSchoolFieldExp-011022.pdf)
  - Two recommendations [https://education.uiowa.edu/sites/education.uiowa.edu/files/2022-02/RecommendationForm.pdf](https://education.uiowa.edu/sites/education.uiowa.edu/files/2022-02/RecommendationForm.pdf)  Applicants for Elementary Education should obtain at least one reference from a college professor or teaching assistant.
  - Résumé -see samples at: [https://careers.uiowa.edu/career-communities/education?page=0%2C2](https://careers.uiowa.edu/career-communities/education?page=0%2C2)
    Show paid and/or volunteer work experience, including jobs, employers and dates of employment.
    Also include your experiences working with children.
  - Essay (see TEP Application website for essay topic)
  - TEP Application (complete this online through the TK20 system)
    (create an account from TEP Application website, recommend using Google Chrome)
  - Copy of transcript(s) for all transfer work not found on MyUI grade report at the time of application.

**Apply By:**

- **March 1** (priority deadline for fall semester start)
- **October 1** (priority deadline for spring semester start)

*Once the priority deadline has passed, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until May 1 for fall semester admission and until December 1 for spring semester admission. Some TEP may reach capacity before the final deadline, so application by the priority deadline is highly recommended.*

---

## Licenses and Endorsements

- **Elementary** K – 6th grade
- **Secondary** 5th – 12th grade

**Optional Endorsements**

Available only to students admitted to an Elementary or Secondary TEP. Requirements may be found at: [https://education.uiowa.edu/current-student-resources](https://education.uiowa.edu/current-student-resources)

---

## Additional Application Requirements for Secondary TEP

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Requirement</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Art (K-12)</td>
<td>12 s.h. Art &amp; Art History coursework with a GPA ≥ 3.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>1 recommendation from an English professor, preferably from University of Iowa, and 12 s.h. English courses completed or in progress; see Application website for list of specific courses</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>12 s.h. of courses in language of program</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Math</td>
<td>Calculus I &amp; II with GPA ≥ 2.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music (K-12)</td>
<td>Admission to the School of Music plus 12 s.h. of music courses with a minimum GPA of ≥3.0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>no specific courses required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Social Studies</td>
<td>Completion of 9 s.h. and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in these courses: 3 s.h. in HIST; 6 additional s.h. across Hist, Poli, Econ, Geog, Soc, Anth, or Psy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2/2022
Course Information & Application Information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>GENERAL EDUCATION</th>
<th>Natural, Quantitative, and Social Sciences</th>
<th>Culture, Society, and the Arts</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Communication and Literacy</td>
<td>Natural Sciences (7 s.h. including one lab)</td>
<td>Diversity and Inclusion²</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rhetoric</td>
<td>Quantitative or Formal Reasoning¹</td>
<td>Historical Perspectives</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interpretation of Literature</td>
<td>Social Sciences</td>
<td>International and Global Issues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>World Languages</td>
<td></td>
<td>Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts³</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(4th-semester proficiency)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Values and Culture⁴</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

¹ Secondary Education Interest: Complete one of the following to satisfy both QFR Gen Ed and the math content area requirement for licensure: MATH 1020, 1120, 1130, 1240, 1340, 1380, 1440, 1460, 1550, or 1650; STAT 1010, 1020, 1030, or 2010; CS 1020, 1110, or 1210. Elementary Education Interest: STAT 1010 or STAT 1020 will satisfy QFR.

²EDTL 4900 Foundations of Special Education satisfies Diversity and Inclusion.

³EDTL 2122 Create, Imagine, Play, Human Dev in Arts is taken by Elementary Education interest majors and satisfies Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts.

⁴EPLS 4180 Human Relations for the Classroom Teacher is taken after TEP admission and satisfies Values and Culture.

EDUCATION COURSES

These courses can be taken prior to TEP admission. Talk with your advisor about the best time for you to take them.

- PSQF 1075 Educational Psychology & Measurement (3 s.h.)
- EDTL 4900 Foundations of Special Education (3 s.h.)
- EPLS 3000 Foundations of Education (3 s.h.)

Note: ALL TEP Core Courses (including those listed above) must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.

You can view the complete list of courses required for your particular major on this website: https://education.uiowa.edu/current-student-resources

Many of these classes require admission to the TEP; see your advisor for more information.

Questions about the Teacher Education Programs, application process, teacher licensure, or student teaching:

https://education.uiowa.edu/tep

Office of Student Services (College of Education)
N201 Lindquist Center, 319-335-5359
ask-education@uiowa.edu

Technology help is available in N110 LC (319-335-5225) for submitting your application.