# EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
## TEACHER EDUCATION ADMISSION STANDARDS AND CRITERIA

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<td><strong>Once admitted to ETSU, all pre-admitted teacher licensure students must:</strong></td>
<td><strong>MUST have a file established with the Student Services Office in Warf-Pickel, Room 321</strong></td>
<td><strong>To be placed in Residency, a teacher candidate must:</strong></td>
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<td>□ Start a file with the Student Services Office in Warf-Pickel, Room 321 (call 423-439-7626 for an appointment)</td>
<td>□ Achieve an overall GPA of 2.75 or higher (including transfer coursework)</td>
<td>□ Submit a Residency application by March 1.</td>
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<td>○ Establish a Program of Study</td>
<td>□ MUST earn a grade of ‘C’ (2.0) or higher in the following general education core classes:</td>
<td>□ Complete all required coursework prior to placement in Residency II.</td>
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<td>○ Complete the Declaration of Intent form</td>
<td>○ ENGL 1010 &amp; 1020 (6 hrs.)</td>
<td>□ Meet state mandated test scores on the following prior to beginning Residency II.</td>
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<td>○ Complete Change of Major form if needed</td>
<td>○ Sciences (8 hrs.) (specific to major)</td>
<td>Praxis II: Specialty Area tests specific to licensure area.</td>
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<td>○ Sign Verification Form as confirmation that information was received about Admission Criteria, Board Application, advisement process, student responsibility, etc.</td>
<td>○ Mathematics (3 hrs.) (specific to major)</td>
<td>□ Achieve a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all content area and professional education courses. Any grades of C- or lower will need to be repeated.</td>
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Your signature below indicates that you understand the steps you need to follow to complete your licensure program. Failure to stay on track can cause you to delay your graduation.

X __________________________

Signature

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**STEP 3: BOARDING**

□ Complete and submit the Clemmer College Teacher Board Application **BEFORE** deadline date posted on the Bulletin Board outside Room 321, Warf Pickel or on the CC website. (Applications are available at: [https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/admission.php](https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/admission.php))

**Summary of Requirements (See Board Application for a detailed list of requirements)**

1. Required Essay
2. Official evidence of attained required scores on one of the state mandated tests noted above
3. Academic Transcript
4. Completed Program of Study
5. Complete a background check and receive clearance (Must be completed 4 weeks prior to board application deadline; Follow the process steps at: [https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/background.php](https://www.etsu.edu/coe/teachered/background.php) Cannot be over a year old at the time of the interview date.)
6. Positive recommendation of unconditional admission from the Teacher Education Admission Board. Upon admission to teacher education, the student is now a teacher candidate and will be assigned a faculty advisor.

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**STEP 5: LICENSURE**

Information concerning procedures for Tennessee Teaching Licensure are available in Warf-Pickel 321 from the Credentialing Officer.

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Due to changes in licensure standards at the State level some policies listed on this document can change. It is the responsibility of the student to get updated information through frequent communication with their advisors.