



Teacher Education Program

Phase III Assessment

Candidates who wish to be recommended to the Indiana Professional Standards Board for an initial license must complete the Phase III Assessment process successfully.

Transfer and license-only students must meet with the school's Licensing Advisor for evaluation of transcripts and prior experience, and for information regarding requirements and deadlines.

Performance in Phase III Assessment will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Designs and implements instruction independently
- Provides solutions for teaching problems
- Communicates effectively with students, parents, and community
- Collaborates effectively with peers and colleagues
- Aligns processes of planning, instructing and assessing students
- Makes and defends qualitative judgments about children's learning

Requirements for Successful Completion of Phase III:

- 2.5 GPA in the major, minor(s), education courses and overall
- Successful completion of all graduation requirements
- Successful completion of the senior seminar project and the comprehensive exam in EDU 490 for Elementary majors and in the school's comprehensive exam for secondary licensing candidates
- Successful completion of student teaching and the student teaching portfolio

Grades earned in student teaching:

S = Satisfactory completion with recommendation for licensure

U = Unsatisfactory

I = Incomplete

- Completion of technology, family/parent/ and resource/professional experiences logs
- Successful completion of required PRAXIS II exams
- Appropriate dispositions, as evidenced by the final student teaching evaluation
- Criminal history check

Other than the PRAXIS II examinations, assessment occurs within courses and during student teaching
