

# Secondary Transition to Teaching

## Admissions Requirements

### CONTENT ASSESSMENT

- Applicants must demonstrate acceptable levels of content knowledge prior to entering the program.
  - Applicants may do this in one of the following ways:
    - Bachelor's degree in the subject the candidate wants to teach with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
    - Bachelor's degree in the subject the candidate wants to teach, with a GPA of at least 2.50 and five (5) years of professional experience
    - A bachelor's degree and proof of passing the [state approved content area exam\(s\)](#). If you are unsure what exam you need to take, please contact the Education Advising Office at [edschool@iusb.edu](mailto:edschool@iusb.edu).

### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ITEMS

- Personal statement (1-2 pages, single-spaced, 12-point font)
  - Why are you applying? Why are you pursuing a career in teaching?
  - Explain your experiences working with youth.
  - Describe what makes an effective teacher and traits/ experiences you possess that will serve you in the profession.
  - What skills and tools do you need to gain or strengthen in order to become an effective teacher?
- Two letters of recommendation
- Official transcript(s).
  - Transcripts must be sent directly from the university/college at which they were earned to Indiana University South Bend.
  - Transcripts from Indiana University need not be sent.

**Interested in applying? Contact the Education Advising Office at [edschool@iusb.edu](mailto:edschool@iusb.edu).**

