

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@iu.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@iu.edu.



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