

Course Limitation Policies

(Effective via EPPC: 3/7/2018)

Pre-Service Teacher Candidates are granted two (2) attempts for successful completion of each Professional Studies course (EDUC-prefix) with a grade of C or better.

If the candidate fails to earn the requisite C or better by the end of the second attempt, the candidate is automatically removed from the Educator Preparation Program and/or is no longer eligible to apply for Juncture.

NOTE: An “attempt” constitutes any of the following:

- When a candidate enrolls in and attempts to complete any EDUC-prefix course but fails to earn the requisite C or better; and/or
- When a candidate is removed from a field-based experience in any mandatory EDUC-prefix course; and/or
- When a candidate withdraws from an EDUC-prefix course. (Candidates who withdraw and later request a policy waiver must provide documentation that, at the point of withdrawal, their grade was the requisite C or better.)

Secondary Programs / Specialty Course Requirements: *(Effective via EPPC: 12/1/2010)*

It is required that the candidate COMPLETE at least 50% of their specialty courses with a grade of C or better **prior to EDUC 370** **OR** that they satisfy completion of at least 50% of their specialty courses **concurrently** during the semester the candidate is enrolled in EDUC 370.

EDUC 320 Course Restrictions

To meet the academic rigor associated with the EDUC course, teacher candidates must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 to qualify for EDUC 320.

STRONGLY SUGGEST COMPLETION of or co-enrollment in ENGL 101 (or ENGL 101S) with a grade of C or better before taking EDUC 150; **COMPLETION** of EDUC 150 and ENGL 102 with grades of C or better before taking EDUC 200; **COMPLETION** of EDUC 150 or MUSC 100, EDUC 200 and COMM 202 with grade of C or better before taking EDUC 320 (minimum overall GPA of 2.5 to qualify for EDUC 320 & one MATH course).

Transfer students needing to take EDUC 150 who meet all other prerequisite requirements for EDUC 320 (e.g., completion of EDUC 200, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, COMM 202 with a C or better) with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher may receive permission to take EDUC 150 and EDUC 320 concurrently with **prior approval** from the Director of the School of Education. *(Approved via EPPC 4/3/2018)*

NOTE: Application for Juncture 1 should occur approximately six (6) weeks into EDUC 320. Candidates who are not prepared to apply for Juncture 1 should not register for EDUC 320 until all application requirements have been met (see below).