

The School of Education Admits High Quality Students

The School of Education is selective in our admission process and relies on multiple measures to ensure admitting candidates of high quality and potential.

- Applicants to the SOE are required to have a 2.8 GPA.
- Successful completion of pre-requisite coursework
- A written essay is required for graduate applicants
- Undergraduate students must maintain a 2.8 GPA throughout the program.
- Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout the program.
- Undergraduate average ACT scores range from 23.1 to 24.4 (2007-2011).
- In all cases the average admission GPA exceeds the entrance requirements.
- Spring 2014 - 3.45 mean GPA for admitted undergraduate students

Undergraduate GPA at Program Admission (Mean and Standard Deviation).

GPA	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
2007-2008	23	3.51	.35
2008-2009	38	3.53	.36
2009-2010	34	3.54	.40
2010-2011	27	3.45	.48

Graduate Teaching Licensure GPA at Program Admission (Mean and Standard Deviation).

GPA CSS	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
2007-2008	60	3.72	.23
2008-2009	40	3.66	.38
2009-2010	61	3.69	.31
2010-2011	46	3.72	.24

MN Tests of Basic Skills (Reading, Math and Writing): SOE licensure candidates take the Minnesota Basic Skills prior to, or shortly after, applying to the program. Minnesota changed the exams in reading, writing and math from PRAXIS I to the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Basic Skills (MTLE) in 2010, resulting in raising the level from high school completion to an approximate second year in college. Over the past four years our candidates' average scores for each of the three tests (PRAXIS I) are above the required Minnesota State passing score.

Undergraduate MTLE Basic Skills

Assessments	N	Minnesota Required Passing Score	Mean	Standard Deviation
MTLE Basic Skills: Reading	13	240	249.7	13.28
MTLE Basic Skills: Writing	13	240	246.9	6.60
MTLE Basic Skills: Mathematics	13	240	261.2	11.75

Graduate Teaching Licensure MTLE Basic Skills

Assessments	N	Minnesota Required Passing Score	Mean	Standard Deviation
MTLE Basic Skills: Reading	44	240	263.78	17.11
MTLE Basic Skills: Writing	45	240	258.87	14.36
MTLE Basic Skills: Mathematics	44	240	259.44	18.22

Undergraduate PRAXIS I Scores (2007-2011 Completers).

Assessments	N	Minnesota Required Passing Score	Mean	Standard Deviation
PRAXIS I Reading	123	173	180	3.58
PRAXIS I Writing	123	172	177	3.39
PRAXIS I Math	123	171	181	4.64

Graduate Teaching Licensure PRAXIS I Scores (2007-2011 completers).

Assessments	N	Minnesota Required Passing Score	Mean	Standard Deviation
PRAXIS I Reading	198	173	182	3.49
PRAXIS I Writing	198	172	178	3.52
PRAXIS I Math	198	171	182	5.33