Ohio State Educator Preparation

Transition Gates

A general description of the Transition Gates for each program in the Educator Preparation Unit

A. Gate I: Entrance to program
Requires a
- completed application
- disposition evaluation
- 3.0 GPA (if an undergraduate and admitted to the University before fall of 2014, GPA of 2.75 is needed)
- standardized assessment of one of the following:
  - ACT 21 in each subarea
    - Reading, Mathematics, and English
  - SAT 490 in each subarea
    - Reading, Mathematics, and Writing
  - Pearson NES Essential Academic Skills 220 in the following subtests
    - Reading, Writing, Mathematics
  - GRE scores
    - Verbal 145, Quantitative 144, or Writing 3.5
- If a fulltime enrolled student to Ohio State before fall of 2014, no standardized assessment is required

NOTE: In addition to the items above, there may be program-specific requirements

B. Gate II: Acceptance to Student Teaching/Internship
Requires a
- completed ST/Intern form
- background check; 3.0 GPA
- Modules I: Ohio-specific standards and requirements
- Module II: Dyslexia (all programs except Early Childhood, Middle Childhood and Intervention Specialist)
- acceptable score on applicable Ohio Assessments for Educators tests
- completed advanced field placement pedagogy and disposition forms

NOTE: In addition to the items above, there may be program-specific requirements

C. Gate III: Recommendation for Licensure
Requires a
- completion of the program
- completed student teaching pedagogy and disposition forms
- completed application
- background check
- official program sheet