

BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS FOR INITIAL LICENSURE PROGRAMS

Department of Education University of Maryland Baltimore County

Benchmark Assessment	Measures	Knowledge	Skills	Dispositions	Student Learning
1. Admissions and Foundations Assessments					
	Pass Praxis I/ ACT/ SAT/ GRE*	♦			
	Minimum Overall GPA Undergraduate 2.75 Graduate 3.0	♦			
	Registration of EAS account via Tk20			♦	
	Education Courses	♦	♦	♦	
	TB Test (Early Childhood Education Only)			♦	
	ProcessFolio with Key Assignments	♦	♦	♦	♦
2. Content-Based Field Experience Assessments					
	Minimum Overall GPA Undergraduate 2.75 Graduate 3.0	♦			
	Continuing Advisement	♦		♦	
	Education Courses	♦	♦	♦	
	ProcessFolio with Key Assignments	♦	♦	♦	
	Surveys of Field Experience (Early Childhood Education Only)	♦	♦	♦	
3. Clinical Practice Assessments					
	Minimum Overall GPA Undergraduate 3.0 Graduate 3.0	♦	♦	♦	
	Continuing Advisement	♦		♦	
	Criminal Background Disclosure			♦	
	State and National Background Check			♦	
	TB Test (All Initial Programs)			♦	
	Application for Internship	♦	♦	♦	
	Teaching Experiences: Pre-Internship Dispositions Self-Assessment, Disposition Plan, and Field Experience Survey and Reflection	♦	♦	♦	
	Education Courses	♦	♦	♦	
	ProcessFolio with Key Assignments	♦	♦	♦	
	TeachingFolio (as a part of the ProcessFolio) w/ CF, MTTs & SPAs**	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Seminars and 100-Day Clinical Practice	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Clinical Practice Performance Assessments (CPPA) (Formative I and Summative CPPA Include Assessment of Diversity Competencies)	♦	♦	♦	
4. Program Exit Assessments					
	TeachingFolio Exit Presentation and Review	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Coursework Evaluation & Licensure Application	♦	♦	♦	
	Pass Praxis II	♦	♦		
	Post-Internship Dispositions Self-Assessment, and Professional Development Plan	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Surveys of the Teacher Education Program and Clinical Experiences	♦	♦	♦	
5. Post Graduation Assessment					
	Alumni Survey	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Employer Survey	♦	♦	♦	♦
	Professional ePortfolio (Optional)	♦	♦	♦	♦

* In place of Praxis I, MD will accept the following options from candidates:

- SAT taken after 2005, math and critical reading composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken between 4/95 and 2005, math and verbal composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken prior to 4/95, math and verbal composite score of 1000;
- ACT composite score of 24;
- GRE math and verbal composite score of 1000.

** CF = Conceptual Framework; MTTs: Maryland Teacher Technology Standards; Specialized Professional Associations (SPAs) Standards: ACEI, NAEYC, NCSS, NCTE, NCTM, NSTA, TESOL, and ACTFL.