

# Provisional Acceptance

Students must apply to the Education Department for Provisional Acceptance into a certification program after they successfully:

- Complete 27 credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher.
- Declare their Education major.
- Complete ED 105 and ED 150 /ED 151 and earned grades of C or better.
- Submit a TB medical clearance less than one year old.
- Provide a record of Act 34, PA Child Abuse, and FBI Criminal History Report. These clearances must be less than one year old.
- Submit a student life clearance (complete the top portion only and bring to Nicarry 143).
- Provide an electronic *Digication* portfolio for review demonstrating interest and/or experience in professional education and progress toward meeting the professional domains as defined by Danielson which includes:
  - One picture of yourself
  - Resume
  - Educational Philosophy
  - Dates of your clearances and TB test
  - PAPA Scores or SAT/ACT equivalent (if already taken or met)
  - Description of your experience working with children
  - Writing Sample (such as an article review or lit review)
  - Any additional items to support of your application
- Receive approval of the Education Department and any other appropriate major Department.
- Obtain a satisfactory rating in accordance with the *Department of Education Teacher Dispositions/Foundation Competencies Policy*.

\*Provisional Acceptance is required to enroll in 200-level ED courses.