

Agriculture and Life Sciences Education Teacher Certification Timeline and Checklist

Pre-Admission Activities

Enroll in AgEds 110A - Orientation (AgLSE Teacher Certification)

Apply for a Background Check in AGEDS 110A (3rd Degree background check)

Fee will be paid online (\$47.00)

<https://education.iastate.edu/current-students/educator-preparation-program/resources/background-checks/>

Read the section on background checks, especially the Student Self-Reporting of Misconduct Policy

Enroll in AgEds 116 - Initial Field Experience (Elective)

Enroll in AgEdS 211A - Early Field Based Experience in Ag Ed or AGEDS 590B for MS students

Enroll in AgEdS 310 - Foundation of Agricultural Education/AgEdS 550 for MS students

Complete University Electronic Admission to Teacher Education Application

Complete After All Admission Requirements Have Been Met

Submit Online Educator Preparation Program (EPCC) Admission Application through TK20: iastate.TK20.com

If you do not have a TK20 account, contact your Teacher Educaiton Program Coordinator

Select the 'Application' Tab

In the left menu, select 'Create'

From the Dropdown menu, Select Admission Application to the Teacher Education Program- Agricultural Education

Note that you may save your work in multiple sessions by selecting the 'Save Draft' button

Fill out the electronic admission form. Pay particular attention to the Text boxes for the open responses. Pay particular attention to spelling, grammer, and development of your theme.

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Admission into Teacher Education (Checkpoint 1)

Contact Person:

Teresa Kahler, Coordinator of Licensure
0133 MacKay
takahler@iastate.edu
(515) 294-7004

Admission Should be Completed No Later than March 1 Prior to Enrolling in AGEDS 401 and 402.

Requirements for Admission

2.50 GPA (Cumulative ISU-minimum 9 credits)

Documented Completion of 10 hours of field experience. AgEdS 116, AgEdS 211

Completed Required C&I Courses with a minimum grade of "C" prior to Student Teaching

EDUC 333/529 - Educational Psychology

EDUC 406/506 - Multicultural Foundations of School and Society: Introduction Requires Admission

SP ED 401/501 - Teaching Secondary Students with Exceptionalities in the General Ed Classroom

Completed Required AGEDS Courses with a minimum grade of "C" prior to Student Teaching

AGEDS 310/550 - Foundations of Agricultural Education Programs

AGEDS 401/501 - Planning Agricultural Education programs

AGEDS 402/502 - Methods of Teaching in Agricultural Sciences/Agribusiness

AGEDS 416/590B - Pre-Student Teaching Experience in Agricultural Education

Completed Required Content Courses with a minimum grade of "C-"

AGEDS 116 - Initial Field Experience in Agricultural Education

AGEDS 211A - Early Field Experience in Agricultural Education

AGRON 181 - Intro to Crop Science

AGRON 182 - Intro to Soil Science

AN S 114 - Survey of the Animal industry

AN S 101 - Working with Animals

AGEDS 488 - Methods of Teaching Agricultural Mechanics

HORT 221 - Principles of Horticulture

ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 230 - Farm Business Management

NREM 120 - Intro to Renewable Resources

Complete 6 Elective Credits from proposed List

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Request for Student Teacher Placement (Checkpoint 2)

Completed in AGEDS 401 - YOU MUST BE FULLY ADMITTED TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM!!!!

General Information

416/590B - Pre-Student Teaching is Coordinated with AGEDS 401/501 & 402/502 and taken during the student teaching semester

Contact Person:

Student Teacher 'Round-up'

Attend the **MANDATORY** Student Teacher 'Round-up'

All forms and procedures will be explained during this meeting with Teacher Services Staff prior to student teaching

Violent Incident Reduction Training

Attend the **MANDATORY** VIRT training: Violent Incident Reduction Training

Required for **ALL** teacher education graduates and needs to be completed **BEFORE** student teaching

Complete Online Confidential Application (after Round-up)

Complete Professional Biography (This will be sent to schools)

***Both Confidential Application Form & Professional Biography Form must be completed prior to Decision Point #2**

Attend the Decision Point #2 individual meeting with University Teacher Services staff.

All requirements for admission and student teaching must be met or you will be ineligible to student teach

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Licensure Checkpoint 3)

General information

<http://www.education.iastate.edu/undergraduate-studies/undergraduate-applicants/licensure/>

Contact Person:

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- Make appointment for National Background Check (FBI) with Teresa Kahler**
You will receive a notification of scheduled dates via email from Teresa Kahler

- Attend Mandatory Student Teaching Placement Meeting**
Held the week prior to dead week

- Departmental Approval**

- Complete Student Teaching and all requirements**
Must have 20 credits from ISU at or above 2.50 GPA prior to student teaching

- Registrar Approval**
All transcripts, holds and fees checked

- Recommended for Licensure**
Application is released after degree is conferred