All teacher education students must:

★ Maintain a C or better in each of the following courses (C minus does not meet this criteria):
   - All Professional Education Courses
   - Area of Specialization Courses
   - Comp. I, II and Public Speaking
   - Intro to Ind. w/ Exceptionalities

★ Maintain an overall GPA of at least a 3.0.

★ Demonstrate satisfactory performance as outlined in the program of study and consistent with the Professional Competencies outlined by the PA Department of Education. 

★ Meet each semester with their Education and Content Advisors to review GPA and program

★ Maintain ACT 34 & 151 Clearances (Each valid for one calendar year & must be renewed annually.) FBI Clearance ●

★ Maintain Professional Liability Insurance $

$ Joining PSEA meets this requirement. ● links located at bloomu.edu/coe/student_teaching

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## Monitoring

The enclosed information contains the Admissions, Monitoring, and Exit procedures for all undergraduate students who major in Teacher Education Certification at BU. In setting these requirements, attention was given to all standards and criteria for teacher candidates as mandated by the State Board of Education of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Students must compile the items required into a BU Pocket folder, then upon review and recommendation by the student’s academic advisor acceptance will be considered.

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## Exit

Upon successful completion of course work, passing PAPA and Praxis II Exams, maintaining the appropriate grades of an overall 3.0 GPA and a C or better in Student Teaching, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education will be awarded.

“The aim of education should be to teach us how to think rather than what to think – to improve our minds, so as to enable us to think for ourselves!”

~ James Beattie
Welcome to the Department of Educational Studies and Secondary Education. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to assisting students in their quest towards one of the greatest professions, TEACHING! This brochure has been developed as a guide to assist students in completion of all requirements for the admission to the College of Education and monitoring of progress to successfully graduate as a Pennsylvania Certified Secondary Teacher. Students are assigned an advisor in Educational Studies and Secondary Education and in their content area of specialization. The advisors are to assist students; however, responsibility lies with the student to meet with advisors each semester and fulfill all requirements. Do not hesitate to ask questions for clarification.

Listed are some important websites that will assist the student in completing the enclosed requirements and will broaden the student’s knowledge on teaching in Pennsylvania.

**WEBSITES**

- Bloomsburg University  
  www.bloomu.edu
- The Pennsylvania Department of Education  
  www.pde.state.pa.us
- ACT 34 & ACT 151 Clearances  
  https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp
- [http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001762.pdf](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ucmprd/groups/webcontent/documents/form/s_001762.pdf)