Candidates seeking program admission must fulfill the following criteria:

____  Must be admitted to the College of Educational, Professional and Graduate Studies

____  Must complete a Degree Program Application

____  Must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 (4.00 scale) at time of admission request

____  Must have earned at least 36 semester hours (including all 100 and 200 level education courses)

____  Must have evidence of passing the Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators Exam: Reading, 156; Writing, 162; Mathematics, 150 or Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST): Reading, 176; Writing, 175; Mathematics, 175 OR an ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030.

____  Must complete a successful formal interview with the Portal II Committee

____  Must demonstrate competency in writing (submitted at least one week before the interview)

____  Must submit a completed Professional Conduct Form

____  Must complete Disposition Inventory #2

____  Must secure a Taskstream Account using Code#BUFFNC

____  Must have proof of passing a criminal background check

____  Must provide proof of membership in a Professional Teacher’s Organization that offers liability insurance

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**Next Steps - Eligibility for Student Teaching (Clinical Practice)**

- To become eligible to student teach, a candidate must meet all of the Clinical Practice requirements at the time of application and complete a total of 180 hours of observation and participation.
- ED 201 – Must have completed at least three to graduate.

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