## Elementary Program Transition Points

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| **Point #1. Admission to Education Program** | Admission decisions made June of sophomore year or January of junior year | ✓ Completed Admission to Education Program application<sup>1</sup>  
✓ Grade of “C” or above in EDU-111, EDU-120, and EDU-221, and “satisfactory” completion of connected field experiences  
✓ Satisfactory Dispositions Growth Assessment scores from EDU 221; Any unsatisfactory scores are considered in Teacher Education Admissions Committee decisions  
✓ Department review of Event/Concern Report, if pertinent<sup>4</sup>  
✓ Passing Praxis Core scores if candidate does not meet exemption criteria below<sup>2</sup>  
✓ Met minimum grade point averages<sup>3</sup>  
✓ Earned grades of “C” or above in all professional education courses and all courses required for licensure  
✓ Clearance on reports from Student Life and Academic Affairs  
✓ Teacher Education Admissions Committee recommendation and faculty vote |
| **Point #2. Entry to Senior Practicum** | End of fall term Senior Year | ✓ Successful completion of Early Experience  
✓ Maintained grades of “C” or above in all courses required for licensure completed since admission  
✓ Maintained minimum grade point averages<sup>3</sup>  
✓ Satisfactory performance and demonstration of growth in knowledge, pedagogical skills and dispositions in methods coursework; Any unsatisfactory performance during methods courses may result in delay in program continuation  
✓ Resolution of any new or existing Event/Concern Reports<sup>4</sup> |
| **Point #3. Entry to Internship** | End of spring term Senior Year | ✓ Maintained grades of “C” or above in all courses required for licensure completed since admission  
✓ Maintained minimum grade point averages<sup>3</sup>  
✓ Demonstration of growth in content knowledge, pedagogical skills, and dispositions evaluated by both the cooperating teacher and the university supervisor with overall “met” recommendation in practicum  
✓ Satisfactory Dispositions Growth Assessment evaluation  
✓ Successful completion of practicum and other requirements as specified in program guides and handbooks  
✓ Any new or existing Event/Concern Report resolved  
✓ Passing scores on Praxis Subject Assessments for consideration of internship in the Teacher to Teacher program induction year employment  
✓ Any unsatisfactory or unmet evaluation performance items may result in an Event/Concern Report and/or delay program continuation |
| **Point #4. Program Completion** | End of fall 5th Year (Induction Year or fall only experience) | ✓ Earned grade of C or above in Internship  
✓ Satisfactory demonstration of content knowledge, pedagogical skills, and dispositions evaluated by both the cooperating teacher and the university supervisor with overall “met” recommendation in internship  
✓ Satisfactory Dispositions Growth Assessment evaluation  
✓ Successful completion of all internship requirements  
✓ Any Event/Concern Report resolved  
✓ Passing scores on Praxis Subject Assessments if not previously passed by Fall only candidates  
✓ Candidates who have not met program requirements will not receive recommendation for SC teaching licensure |

<sup>1</sup> Admission to Teacher Education Program: Form is provided by Charmaine Moore, Education Analyst, charmaine.moore@furman.edu.

<sup>2</sup> Qualifying scores on the SAT or ACT used in place of Praxis Core.

<sup>3</sup> GPA: 2.75 cumulative/major GPA is required for Admission and Continuance in the Teacher Education Program.


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**Test/Effective Date** | **Required Scores for Praxis Core Exemption** | **Praxis Core Sections Exempted**
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Old SAT/Taken prior to March 5, 2016 | Total Score (3 part) of 1650 or higher | All sections of Praxis Core
New SAT/Taken on or after March 5, 2016 | Total Score (2 part) of 1100 or higher | All sections of Praxis Core |
|  | Reading/Writing score of 550 or higher | Reading and Writing sections of Praxis Core |
|  | Mathematics score of 550 or higher | Mathematics section of Praxis Core |

Old ACT/Taken prior to May 1, 2016 | Composite Score of 24 or higher | All sections of Praxis Core
New ACT/ taken on or after May 1, 2016 | Composite Score of 22 or higher | All sections of Praxis Core |
|  | English Test Score of 22 or higher | Reading and Writing sections of Praxis Core |
|  | Mathematics Test Score of 22 or higher | Mathematics section of Praxis Core |

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