

SPECIAL EDUCATION

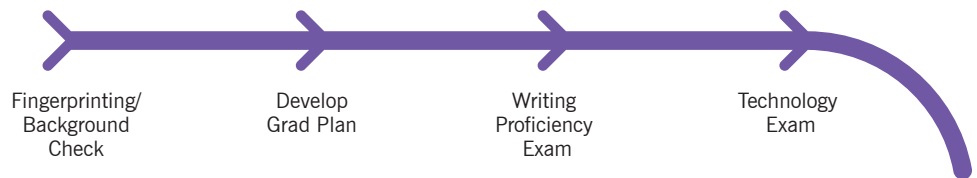
Brigham Young University-Idaho teacher candidates demonstrate proficiency as they progress on their pathway to successful program completion. Each of these proficiency-building activities are aligned to CAEP and Idaho Teacher Preparation Standards, as well as the Danielson Framework for Teaching. These activities begin the first semester and continue after graduation.

*Color groups indicate general time frames to complete items in.

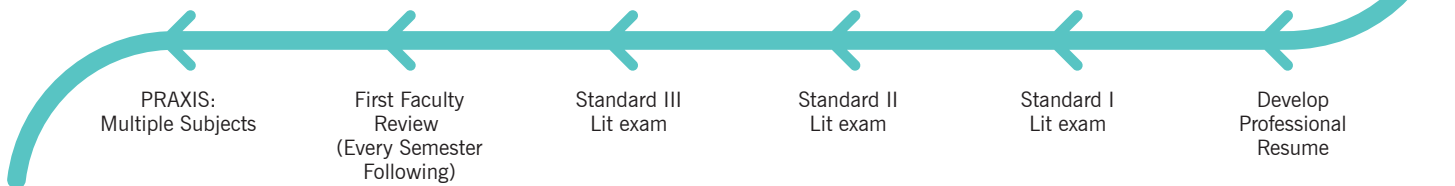
THE CANDIDATE

The BYU-Idaho Teacher Education Department prepares teacher candidates to be a proficient professional educator through classroom and practicum experiences, tasks, activities, and assignments.

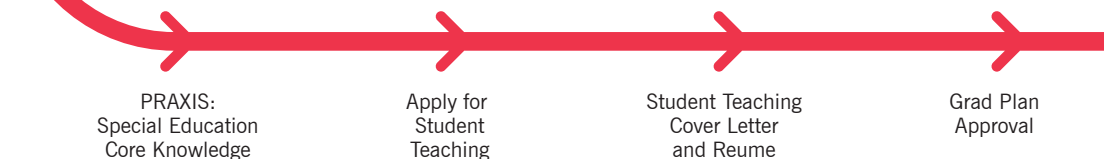
EXPLORING THE PROFESSION



ACQUIRING CONTENT KNOWLEDGE



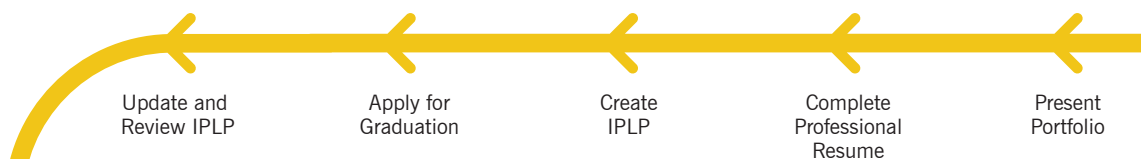
DEVELOPING PROFICIENCY



GROWING

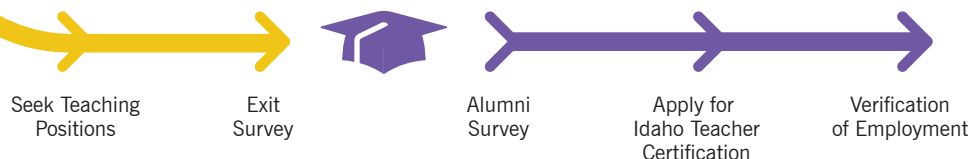


EMERGING PROFESSIONAL



Student Teaching Interviews

POST GRADUATION



THE COMPLETER

BYU-Idaho completers contribute to the advancement of the profession as they continue to demonstrate and exemplify excellence in the teaching profession.

EXPLORING THE PROFESSION

Fingerprinting/Background Check: Complete before your first practicum. Complete at Field Services Office in HIN 325. This should occur by the end of your first semester.

Develop Grad Plan: You will develop your grad plan in ED 202. For additional assistance contact the College of Education Advising Center in Chapman 103.

Writing Prof. Exam: This exam is administered once in the Testing Center. You will receive an info. email during the semester you are enrolled in ED 202.

Technology Exam: Go to the McKay Computer Lab (3rd floor of the library) to take the exam. Complete this exam by the end of your third semester.

ACQUIRING CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

Develop Prof. Resume: Begin a resume as you develop skills & experiences through your coursework and practicums. Contact Career Services in MC 129 for help.

Standard I Lit exam: The Standard I Lit exam is taken during ED 344.

Standard II Lit exam: The Standard II Lit exam is taken during ED 345

Standard III Lit exam: The Standard III Lit exam is taken during ED 345.

First Faculty Review: During the Faculty Review, you will discuss your successes and challenges in the major. Faculty reviews will continue every semester.

PRAXIS Multiple Subjects: Language Arts ED 345, Math MATH 205/6, Social Science After all history/social science courses, Science ED 259

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PRAXIS Special Education Core Knowledge: You will be prepared to take this exam after completing SPED 424 – Assessments.

Apply for Student Teaching (ST): Begin your application process for student teaching by following the steps outlined on the Field Services website.

ST Cover Letter & Resume: Complete a cover letter and create your student teaching resume following the guidelines provided by Field Services Office.

Grad Plan Approval: Update & complete your grad plan & have it approved through I-Plan. Contact the of College Education Advising Center in Chapman 103.

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Prepare for Interviews: Contact Career Services in MC 129 to develop your interview skills & participate in a mock interview.

Student Teaching Interviews: Contact Field Services for information regarding interview dates, location, & to schedule an interview.

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Present Portfolio: Training meetings help you prepare for Senior Portfolio and Presentation. You will complete the portfolio the semester prior to ST

Complete Pro. Resume: Update & revise your prof. resume. Include your capabilities & skills gained through practicum & other experiences.

Create IPLP: You will begin your Individual Professional Learning Plan (IPLP) during senior practicum.

Apply for Graduation: Use the link to apply for graduation during your last semester.

Update & Review IPLP: During student teaching you will review & update your IPLP with your student teaching supervisor.

Seek Teaching Positions: Research school district of interest to you & complete applications. Attend job fairs to get broad exposure to many districts

Exit Survey: The exit survey will be posted on I-Learn during the last week of student teaching.

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Alumni Survey: Let's stay connected! The Alumni Office will send a survey via email. Complete the survey and continue to be part of the BYU-Idaho family.

Idaho Teacher Certification: Complete the state required verification of employment during years 1st-3rd years of your teaching career.

Verification of Employment: Apply for your cert.immediately upon grad. Obtaining your cert. will prove to be very helpful if you apply for a cert. in another state.