

**University of Saint Francis Critical Decision Points in Graduate Teacher Education & School Counseling**

Program Progression	Decision Point	Performance Indicator(s)	Source of Evidence	Evaluators	Collect/ Analyze/ Check (✓)
Admission to Graduate Program	Admission into Teacher Education <b>(Decision Point 1)</b>	Assessment of Professional Dispositions (EDUC 553)	Assessment of Professional Dispositions Form	Course Instructor	A
		Assessment of Professional Dispositions (SPED 513)	Assessment of Professional Dispositions Form	Course Instructor	A
		Submit Application & Candidate Statement	Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Faculty and/or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty and/or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	C
		GRE Composite Score (verbal & quantitative) - 800 or MAT score of 389/36	GRE or MAT Test Results	Graduate Office	A
		GPA (undergraduate) 2.8 Minimum	Official Transcripts	Graduate Admissions	✓
		Bachelor Degree From an Accredited Institution &/or Teaching License	Official Transcripts	Graduate Admissions	✓
		Two Professional Recommendations	Recommendation Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Faculty or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	C
		Interview	Graduate Interview Rating Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Faculty and/or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty and/or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	✓
		Limited Criminal History Check	Limited Criminal History Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Faculty and/or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty and/or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	✓
		Sex Offender Search (Zachary's Law)	Zachary's Law Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education Faculty and/or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty and/or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	✓
		If the candidate (Exceptional Needs only) does not have a valid teaching license, the following indicators must be met			
	Successful Completion Praxis I ? Reading - 176 ? Writing - 172 ? Math - 175 [Or equivalent CBT score]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ETS - Praxis I Results</li> <li>• UAS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ETS</li> <li>• Education Faculty and/or</li> <li>• Psychology Faculty and/or</li> <li>• School Counseling Faculty</li> </ul>	A	

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Field Experiences	Practicum <b>(Decision Point 2)</b>	Limited Criminal History Check	Limited Criminal History Report	Course Instructor	C
		Sex Offender Search (Zachary's Law)	Zachary's Law Report	Course Instructor	✓
		Completed Contract	Signed Contract	Course Instructor	C
		Assessment of Professional Dispositions • SPED 513 • PSYC 579	Assessment of Professional Dispositions Form	Course Instructor	A
		Successful Field Evaluation • SPED 513 • PSYC 579	• Exceptional Needs Practicum Evaluation or • School Counseling Evaluation	University Supervisor or Field Supervisor	A
		Successful Completion Skilled Portfolio • SPED 513 Successful Completion Distinguished Portfolio • PSYC 579 (Track A Only)	Skilled Portfolio Rubric or Distinguished Portfolio Rubric	Course Instructor	A
		Successful Completion Skilled Portfolio Presentation • SPED 513 Successful Completion Distinguished Portfolio Presentation • PSYC 579 (Track A)	Skilled Portfolio Presentation Rubric or Distinguished Portfolio Presentation Rubric	Course Instructor	A
Program Completion	Student Teaching (if applicable), Internship, Completion of Program <b>(Decision Point 3)</b>	Successful Field Evaluation • EDUC 480 (Only If Initial Licensure) • PSYC 583 (Track B - Without Current Teaching License)	• Student Teaching Evaluation or • School Counseling Evaluation	University Supervisor or Field Supervisor	A
		Limited Criminal History Check	Limited Criminal History Report	Course Instructor	C
		Assessment of Professional Dispositions • SPED 550 • EDUC 480 (Only If Initial Licensure) • PSYC 583 (Track B)	Assessment of Professional Dispositions Form	Course Instructor	A
		Successful Completion Distinguished Portfolio • SPED 550 • PSYC 583 (Track B)	Distinguished Portfolio Rubric	Course Instructor	A
		Successful Completion Distinguished Portfolio Presentation • SPED 550 • PSYC 583 (Track B)	Distinguished Portfolio Presentation Rubric	• Course Instructor • Graduate Candidates	A
		Pass Praxis II in One Licensure Area (Initial Licensure Exceptional Needs Only)	ETS - Praxis Result	• ETS • Education Faculty	A