

## Getting Ready to Apply? See if you have done the following:

- Filed a degree plan that has been signed by your focus/content area adviser.
- Completed two experiences totaling 60 hours (30 hours each) working with children, one of which must be done in a public school at the grade level you would like to teach. (See Karen Johnson in the College of Education for questions.)
- Received two letters of documentation, one of which must be confidential, from people who have supervised you working with children.
- Completed all teaching major requirements (you may enter the program with 8 credits remaining).
- Passed the CBEST or PPST I (prior to August 31, 2010) Basic Skills test.
  - To register for CBEST testing, follow this link:  
<http://www.cbest.nesinc.com/>
- Passed the ORELA Multiple Subjects test (if you plan on teaching Early Childhood, Elementary, Elementary/Middle, or Middle/High)
  - To register for ORELA testing, follow this link:  
<http://www.orela.nesinc.com/>
- Passed the content test in your focus area. (If you are Middle/High school level, you must pass this test before the start of Term Two in the Education Program)
  - If taking the test before August 31, 2010: register for a PRAXIS exam, at <http://www.ets.org/praxis> (note: you must have passing scores on all sections no later than August 31, 2010)
  - If taking the tests after August 31, 2010: register for the NES content test at <http://www.nestest.com/index.asp>
- Attended an Orientation Meeting the term **before** you apply.
- Completed a petition if your cumulative GPA or Focus/Content Area GPA is lower than 2.75.
- Completed the course ED 312: Students, Teachers, Schools and Society **before** the term you plan to enter the ED program.

If you need help obtaining classroom experience or time working with children, please see Karen Johnson in the College of Education office with questions, 503-838-8235.

If you have any further questions, please contact the College of Education at 503-838-8471 or the Academic Advising and Learning Center, 503-838-8428.