

Official Checklist for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Admission to TEP applications are reviewed monthly, September through May 1. All admission requirements below must be completed no later than May 1. Full admission is required prior to taking junior-level methods courses.

- Declare your Major(s) in your sophomore year.
- Find an advisor in the Education Department (Kerry Bostwick, Jill Heinrich, or Kate Kauper). Secondary students and K-12 PE, Music, and Art students must also have an advisor in their major areas.
- Meet or exceed the minimum GPA Requirement: 2.5 (as of admission deadline)
- Complete the following courses:

1. EDU 215

2. And one of the following: EDU 205, EDU 230 or EDU 240

- Complete our online Teacher Education Program Application:

<https://www.cornellcollege.edu/students/education/teacher-education-program/TeacherEducationProgramApplication/>

When choosing a recommending professor for the application to the TEP, please choose a professor outside of the Education department.

Applications will be received at any time throughout the year but will not be reviewed until the deadline immediately following submission.

The Education Department faculty will base their final decision on the applicant's **humanistic dispositions**. (*Please see below.*) If there are any dispositional concerns but all other requirements have been met, these will be noted and shared with the applicant upon admission. The applicant will need to show exceptional improvement in the areas of concern prior to being permitted to student teach.