ATP Fast-Track Flowchart

**UNDERGRADUATE**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**
- Take EDUC*115 either Fall or Spring Semester
- Focus on courses that meet AC requirements

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**
- Take EDUC*225 either Fall or Spring Semester
- Focus on courses that will support your major
- *Declare MAJOR and MINOR 2nd semester.

**JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER**
- Take EDUC*475 (2.5 overall GPA, competency approval, degree plan on file).
- Focus on a successful TEACHING EXPERIENCE to go on.

**APPLY TO ATP**
1. B- or better in 475
2. Min 2.75 cumulative GPA
3. Min 2.75 content GPA
4. Successful teaching experience
5. Good professor evaluations
6. On track for graduation and program completion

**GRADUATE YEAR (Begins summer after receiving BA)**
- Receive FORMAL ADMISSION to the ATP
- MID-MAY: Graduate with BA & formally admitted
- **INTERNS**: Continue applying/interviewing for jobs.

**SUMMER COURSES: LATE MAY to LATE JULY**
- Students will take three graduate courses in two-week modules. Secondary/All Level from late May to mid-July. Elementary from mid-June to late July.
- Courses are in-person from 9:00am-4:00pm Monday to Friday. (Must maintain B’s in these courses).

**INTERNS: After being hired, complete application in TEAL for Intern Certificate and fingerprinting.**

**FALL SEMESTER**

**GRADUATE SEMINAR (ONE CREDIT)**
- All interns and clinical candidates meet one evening a week for three hours for seminar and PPR preparation.

**INTERNS CANDIDATES**
- 1 credit per semester
- Contracted for a full academic year
- Teacher of Record
- Contract begins with new teacher training
- Works with mentor teacher
- Three observations fall semester
- Graduates in May

**CLINICAL CANDIDATES**
- 2 credits per semester
- Partners with a district
- 14-week placement for a min of 70 full (7 hour) school days
- Guided by cooperating teacher
- Begins first day of semester
- Four observations
- Graduates December

**INTERN CANDIDATES**
- 1 credit per semester
- Contracted for a full academic year
- Teacher of Record
- Contract begins with new teacher training
- Works with mentor teacher
- Three observations fall semester
- Graduates in May

**SPEAKING CANDIDATES**
- Complete 2nd semester
- Two observations
- Graduates in May

**STUDENT CANDIDATES**
- See above
- Graduates in May

**SPRING SEMESTER**

**INTERN CANDIDATES**
- Complete 2nd semester
- Two observations
- Graduates in May

**CLINICAL CANDIDATES**
- SPRING PLACEMENT
- See above
- Graduates in May
ATP Regular Track Flowchart

FRESHMAN YEAR
Take EDUC*115 either Fall or Spring Semester Focus on courses that meet AC requirements

SOPHOMORE YEAR
Take EDUC*225 either Fall or Spring Semester Focus on courses that will support your major *Declare MAJOR and MINOR 2nd semester.

JUNIOR YEAR
Take EDUC*351 (B- or better in EDUC*225) and take EDUC*493 Continue taking courses in your MAJOR and your MINOR

SENIOR YEAR: Take EDUC*475 (2.5 overall GPA, competency approval, degree plan on file). Focus on a successful TEACHING EXPERIENCE. Complete all BA requirements.

APPLY TO ATP
1. B- or better in 475
2. Min 2.75 cumulative GPA
3. Min 2.75 content GPA
4. Successful teaching experience
5. Good professor evaluations
6. On track for graduation and program completion

GRADUATE YEAR

FALL SEMESTER
FALL COURSES
Students will take three graduate courses including their METHODS COURSE. Thirty hours of FBE will be done during methods course. (Must maintain B’s in these courses).

STATE TESTING: Get ATP advisor approval, take and pass your TExES exams (Content, ESL, STR)

PLACEMENT: Complete application(s) for clinical placement for spring semester.

SPRING SEMESTER
GRADUATE SEMINAR (ONE CREDIT)
All clinical candidates meet one evening a week for three hours for seminar and PPR preparation.

CLINICAL CANDIDATES
• 2 credits per semester
• Partners with a district
• 14-week placement for a min of 70 full (7 hour) school days
• Guided by cooperating teacher
• Begins first day of semester
• Four observations
• Graduates May

STATE TESTING: After preparation through course, take and pass your PPR exam

MID-MAY
Graduate with M.A.T. degree

SUMMER COURSES: LATE MAY to LATE JULY
Students will take three graduate courses in two-week modules. Secondary/All Level from late May to mid-July. Elementary from mid-June to late July. Courses are in-person from 9:00am-4:00pm Monday to Friday. (Must maintain B’s in these courses).

CAREER and STATE TEST PREP
• Complete state test preparation (Content, ESL, STR)
• Meet all necessary benchmarks
(NOTE: This testing will be completed during fall semester)

JANTERM
Arrange CSOC with a school and/or district to get more experience.

SPRING of SR YEAR
Admissions Committee Meets

MID-MAY
Graduate with BA degree Receive FORMAL ADMISSION to ATP

CAREER/TEST PREP
• Begin state test preparation for content area.
• Polish Resume