

The Conceptual Framework is the document which guides the vision and mission of teacher education at Millersville.

courses typically taken prior to earning 60 credits.

formal admission to teacher education. There are several requirements you must meet for APS admission. These criteria are listed on your Degree Audit. Review your Degree Audit to see which of the criteria you have completed. APS status is required for most upper level education courses. Please consult the APS policy for the specific requirements and for the list of courses which require APS status. A very important requirement for undergraduate BSE students is passing the pre-service testing requirement (math, reading, writing). There are 5 different ways to meet this requirement: SAT, ACT, Praxis Core, PAPA, or combining scores from these tests. The requirements are complex, so please consult the Five Pre-Service Testing Options page and speak with an advisor. Millersville subscribes to a service to help you study for these tests and often provides tutoring sessions.

capstone for your program. Please submit your "yellow card" notice of intent to enter student teaching to the student teaching office one year ahead of your intended student teaching semester.

completing program requirements and applying for certification. During your student teaching semester the process for applying for recommendation and use of the Pennsylvania Department of Education TIMS system will be explained. In addition to completing coursework, you must pass the appropriate content area tests (such as the Biology Content test for Biology teacher candidates). Some content areas must also take the Fundamental Subject Content Knowledge test. Please consult the testing page to take the right test for your content area.

Pass Basic Skills Testing – a requirement for APS status and for taking your upper-level education courses.

Clearances – you must have clearances that are good through the end of any semester that you

informally there is a formal review process that could be initiated at any time during your program. Please consult the Professionalism policy and the Professionalism Assessment.

PDE-430 – this is the evaluation required by PDE during student teaching. You must not earn any unsatisfactory ratings in any of the 4 domains of this assessment in order for Millersville to recommend you for certification.

Content area tests – these tests are not required for program completion (with the specific exception of World Language majors), but are required for your Pennsylvania certification.

Additional major assessments in courses – such as successful completion of field experiences must also be successfully completed.