



Get the Facts

Advanced Standing for Teacher Education

At DePaul you will go through two stages to earn certification to teach in Illinois:

Step 1 Pre-Teacher Candidate: During this stage, you'll complete your general education core curriculum or most of DePaul's Liberal Studies Program.

Step 2 Advanced Standing: As an upperclassman, you'll complete the required courses in your major and pass assessment tests in basic skills, your content area and professional teaching.

Requirements for Undergraduate Students:

1. Pass Basic Skills Test
2. DePaul cumulative GPA of 2.50*
3. Pass SCU/EDU 025 class
4. Earn a minimum of 48 quarter hours at DePaul or 8 quarter hours at DePaul (transfer students)

Requirements for Graduate Students:

1. Pass Basic Skills Test
2. DePaul cumulative GPA of 3.00
3. Pass SCG/EDU 025 class
4. Earn a minimum of 8 quarter hours at DePaul

Registration in Advanced Standing courses is limited to individuals that have satisfied the requirements. It is strongly recommended that you work toward accomplishing these requirements in your first few quarters at DePaul so that you can proceed toward Advanced Standing courses.

Additional information about Advanced Standing can be found at the following websites:

How to prepare for Advanced Standing:

http://education.depaul.edu/StudentResources/Docs/Forms/advanced_instructions.pdf

Petition for Advanced Standing Form:

http://education.depaul.edu/StudentResources/Docs/Forms/advanced_petition.pdf

Register for Basic Skills Test:

<http://www.icts.nesinc.com/>

Timelines and deadlines for taking State Tests:

<http://www.icts.nesinc.com/>

* Undergraduate cumulative GPA change effective June 15, 2008.

