At DePaul you will go through two stages to earn licensure 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 academic proficiency, your content area and professional teaching.

### Requirements for Undergraduate Students:
1. Pass Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)
2. DePaul cumulative GPA of 2.50

### Requirements for Graduate Students:
1. Pass Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP)
2. DePaul cumulative GPA of 3.00

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:

- Application for Advanced Standing Form:
  [http://education.depaul.edu/student-resources/Pages/advanced-standing.aspx](http://education.depaul.edu/student-resources/Pages/advanced-standing.aspx)

- Register for Test of Academic Proficiency:
  [http://www.il.nesinc.com/](http://www.il.nesinc.com/)

- Timelines and deadlines for taking State Tests:
  [http://www.il.nesinc.com/](http://www.il.nesinc.com/)