Admission Requirements for the Masters in Elementary Education or Masters in Exceptional Child are:

1. The applicant must have a teaching certificate or a qualifying score on the Praxis II or take and be in the 50th percentile of the verbal and analytic components of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Millers Analogy Test (MAT).

2. Undergraduate grade point average of 2.75.

The credentials for each applicant for admission will be reviewed by the Office of Graduate Studies. After having reviewed the applicant’s credentials, the Office of Graduate Studies may recommend full admission, denial of admission or probationary admission.

   a. An applicant having the prerequisite undergraduate G.P.A. of 2.75 may be given graduate school admission prior to completion of all steps in the admissions process. Under these circumstances the applicant may take up to 6 hours of credit while completing all the steps in the admissions process as indicated previously. Admission to a program must be achieved during the interval in which the applicant is completing these 6 hours.

   b. An applicant having an undergraduate G.P.A. of 2.5 – 2.749 will be denied full admission to the Graduate School, but may seek probationary admission through the Office of the Graduate School. To be considered, the applicant must forward a copy of a teaching certificate or qualifying Praxis II, GRE or MAT score to the Graduate Office. To receive full admission, the candidate must complete 6 hours of course work in the Core or Emphasis area of study with a grade of B or higher. Upon completion of this requirement, full admissions will be granted by the Office of Graduate Studies.

   c. Candidates with a cumulative undergraduate G.P.A below 2.5 will automatically be denied admission.

3. The program admission process must be completed within one calendar year. Failure to do so will result in reclassification as a non-degree student. Reinstatement to degree-seeking status will require a new application for admission. Courses taken prior to full admission will not necessarily be accepted toward meeting degree requirements.