University-Wide Teacher Education   
Performance-Based Assessment (PBA) Requirements

2022-2023

*The following fees are provided as a courtesy to our teacher candidates and are only  
estimates. Please contact the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center (TEC)*

*(309-438-3541) if you have questions about specific tests or costs related to those tests.*

Gateway I: Pre-Student Teaching

* PBA Teacher Education Workshop – online
* 30 Hours of Coursework
* Communication 110 (Grade C or better)
* Cumulative GPA Requirement
* Department Approval – given by advisors
* Disposition Concerns Assessments – submitted by faculty/ staff/ cooperating teacher

 English 101 (Grade of C or better)

* ISBE State Content Test **Fee required** (estimated cost: $120)
* **Special Education majors** must also pass the Special Ed General Curriculum Test **Fee required** (estimated cost: $120)
* **Bilingual Elementary Education majors** must also pass the bilingual examination specific to their language **Fee required** (estimated cost: $120)
* Mandatory Reporter of Child Abuse Training
* National Criminal Background Check (NCBC) prior to the first clinical experience for Illinois State University – online through Bushue Company **Fee required** (estimated cost: $36).
  + **This specific NCBC is only for Illinois State University and is valid for 10 years.**
  + **Each school district is required by Illinois School Code to require their own Criminal Background Check (CBC). This will be an additional charge based on the type of CBC required by the school district.**
* OPI (*Foreign Language Majors Only)* **Fee required** (estimated cost: $145)
* Safety Education Assessment
* TB Test **Fee required** (estimated cost: $25)
* Violence Against Youth and Sex Offender Registries – checked by TEC staff
* *ePortfolio/LiveText Fundamentals Workshop – requires purchase of LiveText electronic software system*  ***Fee required*** *(estimated cost: $80) Removed Summer 2022 as a gateway requirement *

# Gateway II: Student Teaching

* Complete Gateway One (Pre-Student Teaching) Requirements
* 100 Clinical Hours
* 50 Clinical Hours in Diverse Setting
* Cumulative GPA
* Department Approval – given by advisors
* Disposition Concerns Assessments – submitted by faculty/ staff/ cooperating teacher
* edTPA: Teacher Performance Assessment (Not required for graduation) **Fee required** (estimated cost: $300)
* Student Teaching (Grade C or better)