

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION INDUCTION PHASES

PHASE ONE

ATTEND General information meeting
START Application process for College of Education
ATTEND Basic Skills workshops provided by COE [optional]
PASS Illinois Basic Skills Test [ICTS] for COE admission

INTERIM PHASE

ICTS not passed - seek assistance COE
Take NO additional courses in the Teacher Education Program
Prepare for remediation of the ICTS and work on general education or minor courses

PHASE TWO

ADMISSION to College of Education
Formal INDUCTION Ceremony
[held once each semester]
Background checks for ANY field experience course required [start Fall 2003]
Seminar participation / panel discussions offered to COE candidates
Support groups with former teacher candidates & colleagues to enhance teacher preparation

PHASE THREE

ENGAGE in major program coursework
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Recommendation for MAJOR clinical component course work
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COMPLETION of MAJOR clinical hours
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Recommendation to Student Teaching
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Complete and PASS Illinois MAJOR content area exam
BEFORE student teaching [per state law]

PHASE FOUR

STUDENT TEACHING SEMESTER
APT [new October 2003]
[Assessment of Professional Teaching} required by state
BEFORE certification may occur
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Future preparations involving various workshops

PHASE FIVE

GRADUATION



TEACHER



ATTEND New Teacher Meetings
[once a month on Saturdays - free to NEIU students]

PHASE SIX

CONSIDER Masters degree
Encouraged to continue professional growth and development plans