

Eastern Illinois University
Accelerated Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure Program
2022-23 Cohort Acceptance Letter

Please read and initial each of the following items to indicate that you understand and agree to abide by each of them. Completion of the Accelerated Program and eligibility for licensure is dependent upon meeting all program requirements as outlined in this document, on the program webpage (www.eiu.edu/edprep/paths/accelerated.php), and as specified by the EIU Council on Teacher Education (www.eiu.edu/edprep/cote/cote.php). Your signature at the bottom of the second page indicates your understanding and agreement to all of these items.

Candidate Name (Please Print): _____

Intended Content Area for Licensure: _____

I understand and agree that:

_____ The following items must be completed by May 13, 2022 in order to be formally admitted to the program and to be registered for Summer 2021 classes:

- Acceptance by the EIU Graduate School as a non-degree student;
- Submission to the Graduate School of official transcripts documenting a bachelor's degree in the specific content area for which licensure is sought;
- Completion of Criminal History Check through EIU's designated vendor.

_____ During the EIU Summer 2022 session (May 27-July 22), I must commit to being on the EIU campus in Charleston for required full-day seminars May 27, June 24, and July 22.

_____ During the EIU Summer 2022 session, I should expect to commit 60 hours per week for class attendance, reading, completion of assignments, group work, online activities, and program meetings.

_____ During the EIU Summer 2022 session, I must have suitable technology (computer and high-speed Internet connection) to complete online work.

_____ In order to successfully complete the EIU Summer 2022 session and be eligible for the first semester of residence (Fall 2022):

- All summer courses must be passed at a "C" or higher;
- My overall GPA from summer classes must be a 3.00 or higher;
- Any classes graded as "incomplete" will disqualify me from proceeding in the program;

_____ To begin the first semester of residency, I must complete the following requirements by July 31, 2022:

- EIU Speech and Hearing Clearance;
- State-required physical examination and tuberculosis screening or check;
- State of Illinois Mandated Reporter training.
- Completion of school district background check requirement.

- _____ My residency placement (whether arranged by EIU, the candidate, or the Golden Apple Foundation) must be, at a minimum, a full-day, five day per week experience spanning the EIU Fall semester (August 17 to December 16, 2022) and that the hosting school district may require additional days before or after the above dates.
- _____ During the first semester (Fall 2022) of residency, I will be enrolled in an online course on teaching methods specific to my content area.
- _____ During the first semester (Fall 2022) of residency, I will be required to attend a full-day residency seminar at EIU each month on specified Fridays, and that I will have to arrange with my host school for substitutes, if needed.
- _____ To begin the second semester of residency (Spring 2023), I must complete the following requirements by December 31, 2022:
- Pass Fall 2022 content methods course with a “C” or higher;
 - Maintain cumulative 3.00 GPA or higher in program courses;
 - Successfully complete first semester residency experience (including required supervisor observations, conferences, program assignments, and residency seminars);
 - Pass the content test required for the licensure endorsement I am seeking; foreign language students must also pass the EIU Foreign Language OPI assessment.
- _____ My residency placement (whether arranged by EIU, the candidate, or the Golden Apple Foundation) must be, at a minimum, a full-day, five day per week experience spanning the EIU Fall semester (January 4 to May 5, 2023) and that the hosting school district may require additional days before or after the above dates.
- _____ During the second semester (Spring 2023) of residency, I will be enrolled in an online course on in content area literacy.
- _____ During the second semester (Spring 2023) of residency, I will be required to attend a full day residency seminar at EIU each month on specified Fridays, and that I will have to arrange with my host school for substitutes, if needed.
- _____ To complete the program and be eligible for licensure, I must complete the following requirements:
- Pass Spring 2023 content literacy course with a “C” or higher;
 - Maintain cumulative 3.00 GPA or higher in program courses;
 - Successfully complete second semester residency experience (including required supervisor observations, conferences, program assignments, and residency seminars);
 - Pass the edTPA assessment required for the licensure endorsement I am seeking; - Complete all program assessments and other assignments required by EIU.

Signature

Date