

# TEP Grade, GPA, and Professional Standards

## New requirements take effect Fall 2024

New **Teacher Education Program (TEP) Academic and Professional Standards** – grade, grade point average, and professional requirements – take effect Fall 2024 **for all current and future** teacher candidates in initial licensure programs.

Grades and professional behaviors in courses and field experiences are part of how teacher candidates demonstrate they have the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to help all students learn. Meeting all requirements is called "TEP Good Standing."

Teacher candidates who do not meet all requirements will receive additional advising and resources ("TEP Support"), some of which will be mandatory. Teacher candidates who are significantly below requirements are placed on "TEP Probation."

Criteria for TEP Support and TEP Probation	TEP Support	TEP Probation
TEP Major Course-Needs Improvement	1	2 or more
TEP Major GPA	below 2.70	below 2.00
Cumulative GPAs	below 2.70 if newly admitted	below 2.00
Notices of Concern in Professional Dispositional Qualities	1	2 or more

Detailed information on requirements, supports, and possible consequences for students on TEP Support or TEP Probation, is available from: [education.uiowa.edu/tep](http://education.uiowa.edu/tep)

## New Requirements

### TEP Major Courses

#### C-minus or better

Needs Improvement if grade is D, F, or Incomplete

### TEP Major GPA

#### 2.70 or better

TEP Probation if below 2.00

### Cumulative GPAs

#### 2.00 or better

UI Cumulative and Overall Cumulative

### Notices of Concern

#### None

TEP Support if have 1  
TEP Probation if 2 or more

### Other Requirements

#### apply to some majors

For more information:  
[education.uiowa.edu/tep](http://education.uiowa.edu/tep)

