REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT TEACHING

Keep this information for future reference.

Requirements for Student Teaching:
1. Students must clear for graduation at least two semesters prior to student teaching.
2. Students applying for student teaching must do so at least two semesters prior to the student teaching semester (excluding summer) and after clearing for graduation. (Student Teaching Application packet is available in the School of Education office – Bishop Hall, 421.)
3. Student teaching candidates must again read Certification Rule R390.1201 and sign a statement that they understand they may be denied certification if they have been convicted, as an adult, of an act of immoral conduct contributing to the delinquency of a child, or of a misdemeanor or felony involving moral turpitude. A conviction may prohibit student teaching and program completion. (This statement is found in the Student Teaching Application Packet.)
4. Student teaching applications will be reviewed by the Coordinator of Student Teacher Placement and public school representatives for placement recommendations.
5. Refer to the web site (www.ferris.edu/education/education/studteachcamp.htm) for additional information regarding student teaching policies and procedures.

Prior to actual placement:
1. All courses must be completed.
2. Business and vocational majors must have the work experience component completed.
3. The appropriate major/minor(s) GPA must be established.
4. The education courses must average a 2.75 GPA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:
1. Student teaching and the Professional Seminar must each be passed with a minimum of a B- (2.75) grade.
2. The cumulative GPA must average at least 2.50.
3. The University’s 30-hour residency requirement must be met.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
1. Students must graduate from the teacher education program.
2. Student must be certified in First Aid/CPR.
3. *All state-mandated subject area exams must be passed.

FYI - GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS
Any course transferred to Ferris from another college must have at least a “C” grade for acceptance.

Students who return to the University after an interrupted enrollment (not including summer semester) must normally meet the requirements of the curriculum that are in effect at the time of their return, not the requirements which were in effect when they were originally admitted. For off-campus students, courses being completed at the community college are considered as continuous enrollment.

For more information, refer to our web site: http://www.ferris.edu/education/education/studenttec.htm