Blocks 1, 2, and 3 Admission Policies

**Elementary admission into Block 1.** Students should go through the Block 1 admission process during their junior year. For an elementary education major to be admitted into the upper-level Block 1 portion of the program, the following requirements must be met:

- Have a grade of "C" or better in EL/ED 220, EL 230, EL310*, EL 312, EG 101, EG 102, GB 303* MA 110, MA 307, MA 308*, SD 550, SD 560*, SP 101, and IT 371*.
  (*Concurrent enrollment permitted.)
- Minimum grade point average of 2.75 in the "Core Curriculum General Education Courses."
- Junior-level or post-baccalaureate classification in the university.
- Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST scores of writing 172, reading 173, and mathematics 172). Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) scores of mathematics 55, reading 57, and writing equivalent to the ESU minimum required score (sliding scale).
- Completion of a minimum of 100 hours of supervised work experience with children or youth in advocacy roles.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50.
- Complete all application processes in Elementary Advising Center, VH 245 no later than November 1 for spring admission or April 1 for summer or fall admission (applications are taken a year prior to the PDS [Block 2/3] program).
- Disclosure Statement completed and signed.
- Ethics and Professionalism Statement signed.
- Must be approved by the Elementary Education Admissions Committee.
- Successfully complete required reading, spelling, and handwriting tests.

**Elementary admission into Block 2.** For admission to Block 2, the PDS phase of Emporia State’s teacher education program, a student must meet the following standards:

- Senior-level or post-baccalaureate classification in the university.
- A cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.5.
- A minimum 2.5 grade-point average in required professional studies.
- Minimum of "C" grade in Block 1 professional education courses.
- Health clearance must be completed to be in a school setting.
- Complete all application processes in Elementary Advising Center, VH 245.
- Have permission of the Elementary Admissions Committee.
- Participate in personal interview when requested by the Elementary Admissions Committee or the Department of Early Childhood/Elementary Teacher Education.
- Have 5 references on file from faculty members from whom the student has taken courses: one or two from general education faculty members; one or two from teachers of professional education courses (AR 324, ED/EL 220, EL/ED 535, IT 371, LI 228, MA 307, MA 308, MU 124, MU 344, PE 381, PY 211, SD 550, SD 560); and at least two from teachers of elementary education courses (EL 230, EL 310, EL 312, EE 311, EE 313 or EE 316).

**Elementary admission into Block 3.** For admission to Block 3 courses, the student must complete each of the following standards:

- Completion of all Block 2 courses with a grade of C or better.
- A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50.
- Satisfactory recommendation from the PDS mentor teacher.
· Satisfactory recommendation from the university supervisor.