

Profile of the Educator Preparation Program

To be licensed to teach in the State of Tennessee, prospective

it is strongly recommended that the student repeat courses that caused the GPA to fall below the minimum required. When the GPA is at or above the minimum, the student will be submitted for readmission to the EPP.

Early field experiences as is required by national standards and by the Tennessee State Department of Education guidelines, early field experiences are a vital part of the EPP at Union. The purpose of these early field experiences is to introduce the prospective teacher to a variety of school settings, learners, and routine activities. The knowledge and skills introduced in course work will be refined in the early field experiences.

Proof of professional liability insurance is required of all students enrolled in courses with field experiences. This expense is the responsibility of the student. Options for this coverage include, but are not limited to, membership in Student Tennessee Education Association, Christian Educators' Association International, or Professional Educators of Tennessee. Liability insurance is also available through Union University. Information about each of these options is available through the Office of Educator Preparation Program. The student is responsible for transportation to and from field experience.

Appeals. The School of Education is charged with the responsibility to follow the established policies for admission to and completion of the EPP. The EPPC, which includes representatives of the faculty from across the University, is the EPP coordinating and policy-making body for the un5e-maki6773 >>BDC BT 0.005 Tc 0.13J ETty, is buxp (r)12.xp (r)12(t

