

KEY STEPS through YOUR TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM

PRE-MAJOR status – freshman and sophomore years

KEEP GPA ABOVE 2.75 (3.0 for IETP)

Complete **Core** requirements in English, Math, Science, and CHs

Complete pre-major **education** courses

Begin taking courses for Secondary Teaching Major (if applicable)

Take **PPST (Praxis 1)** tests of college level skills in Reading, Writing, Math

Prepare by practicing (in LRC and/or with study books)

Register for test early (for preferred date & scores returned on time)

Go to www.ets.org/praxis to set up an account and register for test

Call [1-800-853-6773](tel:1-800-853-6773) for appointment to take the computerized test

Participate in activities that involve children, and get **reference letters**

Know and follow your course sequence according to your **advising plan**

Complete **program application**, submit in time to continue into UD courses

Applications are due by Oct 1 and Mar 1

Get a **substitute teaching license** (min. 60 credits incl. two educ courses)

<http://nvteachers.doe.nv.gov/>

Transfer grades at the end of EACH SEMESTER if courses taken elsewhere

Check your **Program 4-Year Plan** to verify you are on track

Use MyPlanner in MyNevada to plan your own route to graduation

Check in with your advisor to **update** your course schedule/plan

ADMITTED status – junior and senior years

Get a **substitute teaching license** (min. 60 credits incl. two educ courses)

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Use MyPlanner to plan out classes required in remaining semesters:

content courses as required for program level/major

remaining **Core** requirements

pedagogy courses (teaching methods and practicum courses)

Check that you schedule the courses in the semester they are offered!

Prepare **Portfolio** of best work in domains of professional practice

Due near the end of the semester prior to interning

Apply for UNR/COE **scholarships** by Feb 1 each year (online application)

Seek additional funding from other federal or community sources

Apply for **internship** early in the semester prior to interning – OFX, free

Apply for **graduation** 6 months prior to graduating – online, \$66

Pass **Praxis 2** showing competence to teach in major field

Required for “highly qualified” status, not for graduation

Go to www.ets.org/praxis/nv/requirements to find which tests you need, register at least 30 days in advance of test date

