

Prep Resources: How to Improve Prep in this Area

Standard 1: Selection Criteria

KEY STANDARD — Graduate Elementary, Secondary & Special Education Programs

Follow these steps to improve your preparation program and your score:

- ☐ **1st** Set 3.0 as the minimum GPA for admission.
- ☐ **2nd** Establish an audition process.
- OR
- ☐ **2nd** Require applicants to submit GRE scores.

What are Selection Criteria?

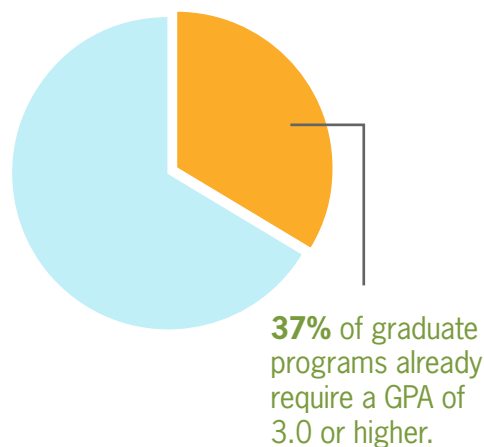
Selection criteria refer to the admissions requirements that programs set to ensure that their incoming teacher candidates meet a high academic bar. This bar ensures that students will be taught by teachers who were themselves academically successful.

25 Graduate programs **only need to raise their GPA requirement by 0.2** or less to partly meet this standard.

169 Graduate programs now **require a GRE** or other graduate-level admissions test.

Setting a 3.0 minimum will keep out some good candidates. What can I do?

This standard also gives credit for reaching an average GPA of 3.3 across all your incoming teacher candidates. This means that if most of your candidates meet a high academic bar, you can admit candidates who may not meet this GPA but are exceptional in other ways.



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A few programs that meet this standard:

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Follow the links below to learn more

Exemplary Programs & Findings

nctq.org/dmsView/Teacher_Prep_Review_2014_Std1

Methodology & Rationale

nctq.org/dmsView/Standard_Book_1

Resources

nctq.org/teacherPrep/review2014/resources/index.jsp