

4. **Physical Fitness.** All candidates for public school credentials must pass a special medical examination by the staff of the college Student Health Service. Each candidate must make an appointment with the college physician and have this examination completed before admission to a credential program is approved.
5. **Language Usage.** Habitual use of clear, correct, and appropriate language, both written and oral, is required, including demonstrated competency in composition. This requirement is met by securing clearance statements in writing from both the English and Speech Arts Departments. The School of Education Admissions Committee reviews cases in which questions arise relative to this requirement.
6. **Personality and Character.** Personal qualifications required for professional service are expected. These include appearance, dress, poise, force, vitality, social attitudes, cooperativeness, temperament, emotional stability, integrity, and such personal habits and manners as are not offensive to pupils, co-workers, and school patrons.
7. **Many-sided Interests.** Participation in community enterprises, discussions of social problems, reading, music, conversation, social contacts, clubs, hobbies, and travel are considered important.
8. **General Fitness for Teaching.** Weakness in the foregoing items, or evidence of unfavorable traits of character or personality, will disqualify a student from candidacy for a credential program. Each candidate must secure approval from the School of Education Admissions Committee to continue through any credential program; approval is granted upon satisfactory completion of all requirements listed above.

Additional requirements must be met by students seeking admission to the professional master's degree programs. For further information regarding these requirements, the department offering the desired degree should be consulted. The School of Education Graduate Office provides a record center for all students who are working toward the master's degree in the School of Education. It also maintains liaison between the School of Graduate Studies and departments in the School of Education offering master's degree programs. See *School of Graduate Studies*.