Oregon Teaching License Through Portland State University:

Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)

International Teacher Education Program (ITEP)
GTEP or ITEP?

- GTEP is a teacher preparation program open to all qualified applicants with a bachelor’s degree.
- ITEP is designed for teachers who have earned a teaching license outside of the US and want to earn an Oregon license at the same level and subject as the foreign license.
ITEP is an individualized program within the GTEP program. Student’s prior coursework is compared to the required GTEP coursework.

Some GTEP courses may be waived by substitution; required number of credits varies.

Students join with GTEP cohorts for the courses needed.
Program Structure: GTEP

- GTEP is a cohort model: 25-30 students go through the program together as a group
- 66 graduate credits including academic and field experience credits
- Results in initial teaching license and Master’s in Education degree without additional coursework
- Full-time and part-time options
Full Time Program

- One year: June 25, 2014 – mid-June 2015
- Coursework: offered during the day and late afternoon
- Initial Field Experience: 1-2 days a week during the late summer and fall terms
- Student teaching I: 20 hours a week in winter term
- Student teaching II: 40 hours a week in spring term
Part Time Program

- Two years: June 25, 2014 – mid-June 2016
- Coursework: 1-2 evenings a week and some Saturdays
- Initial Field Experience: 60 hours in first year
- Student teaching I: 20 hours a week in winter term, second year
- Student teaching II: 40 hours a week in spring term, second year
## Authorization Levels and Endorsement Areas

| Multiple Subjects Endorsement          |  |
|---------------------------------------|  |
| Early Childhood                      | Ages 3 - Grade 4 |
| Elementary                            | Grades 3 – 8 |

| Single Subject Endorsement            |  |
|---------------------------------------|  |
| Middle Level                          | Grades 5 – 9 |
| High School                           | Grades 9 - 12 |
Licensure Options

Early Childhood and Elementary
Students typically choose to pursue both authorization levels

Middle Level and High School
1 authorization and 1 endorsement
1 authorization and 2 endorsements
2 authorizations and 1 endorsement
Application Process

There are two applications:

- Graduate Teacher Education Program Application (program)

- Portland State University Graduate Application Master’s in Education (degree)
Application Deadlines

- GTEP applications are due February 1, (2014) and the program starts mid June (2014).

- ITEP applications are accepted every term. Application process and requirements are the same as GTEP.
PSU Application

- Portland State University Application for Graduate Admission
- Official Transcripts, in sealed envelope, from all universities attended
- TOEFL test if Bachelor’s degree is from a university in which English is not the language of instruction
- $50 application fee
Application Components

- Complete online application [www.pdx.edu/ci/gtep-admissions](http://www.pdx.edu/ci/gtep-admissions)
- Personal Statement describing professional goals and accomplishments
- Three Letters of Reference
- Official Transcripts, in sealed envelopes, from every institution attended
- Print copies of all test score reports
- Departmental Recommendation Form for Middle and High School
- Transcript with prerequisite courses
## Application Components: Prerequisites

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<td>□ Art 312   Art in the Elementary School</td>
<td>□ Meet with Secondary Education Advisor to determine endorsement area prerequisites</td>
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<td>□ Mus 381   Music Fundamentals</td>
<td>□ Advisor completes Department Recommendation Form and sends to Program as part of GTEP application</td>
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<td>□ Lib. 428  Children’s Literature</td>
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<td>□ Math 211, 212, 213 Foundations of Elementary Mathematics</td>
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A Basic Skills test measures reading, writing, and mathematics proficiency. Choose one from the following testing companies:

- CBEST (California Basic Educational Skills Test) [www.cbest.nesinc.com](http://www.cbest.nesinc.com)
- Praxis I (Pre-Professional Skills Test) [www.ets.org/praxis/or/requirements/](http://www.ets.org/praxis/or/requirements/)
## Admission Components: Endorsement Area Test

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<th>Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level applicants need passing scores on the National Evaluation Series (NES) Elementary Education Subtests I and II</th>
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Estimated Program Cost

- Graduate Teacher Education Program Full-time $21,316
- Graduate Teacher Education Program Part-time $24,712
Getting Started

- Gather official transcripts
- Take the TOEFL test
- Take a Basic Skills test
- Identify your prerequisites

The application process takes some time, especially for international students.
Thank you and Questions

Thank you for your interest and attention today!

Please feel free to make an appointment with me for any additional questions:

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