

# Did You Know?

Western Illinois University requires all student teachers to complete the following requirements prior to graduation.

## **Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).**

- Satisfactory completion of 30 semester hours of approved course work.
- Submission of acceptable Reflective Essay.
- Completion of identified education related courses with a C- or better in each course.
- Pass the Test of Academic Proficiency **or** score at least 22 on the ACT plus writing component **or** score at least 1010 on the SAT math and reading components.
- Pass Teacher Education Technology Competency Assessment.
- Complete the English Language Learner (ELL) Modules.
- Secure required GPA for his/her individual department.

## **Admission to the Student Teacher Program**

- Complete Mandated Reporter Training.
- Complete State mandated Safety Training.
- Must comply with school code health exam requirement if school district requires.
- Maintain required cumulative and major GPA for his/her specific major.
- All course work (with individual grade requirements) required for a teaching degree in the identified major completed.
- Passage of ISBE Content Test/Tests in his/her major.
- Must meet TEP expectation on the WIU Disposition checks

## **Graduation with a teaching degree from WIU**

- Successfully complete the student teaching experience and final evaluation.
- Earn acceptable ratings on the Student Teaching Disposition Checklist.
- Submit the ISBE required edTPA portfolio to Pearson.

## **Teaching License**

- Successfully complete the Pearson edTPA.