The Praxis Pre-Professional Skills Test

The Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) measures basic English skills in reading, writing and mathematics and include multiple-choice questions and an essay question on the Writing test. The tests are designed to evaluate whether you have the academic skills in English needed to prepare for a career in education.

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Undergraduate BA in Chinese and Secondary Education

Students in the Secondary Education program take a professional sequence of Education courses as well as courses in Chinese. Successful completion of the program leads to a B.A. degree and an initial teaching certificate for grades 7-12 in Chinese (Possibly dual degree in Chinese and seconden education)*.

Program requirements include:
30 credits in Chinese
120 credits total

Basic requirement

All prospective Secondary Education students should apply to the School of Education during the semester that they attain 42 credits. Application is due in January - during the sophomore year. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5, as well as a G.P.A. of 2.5 in education and a 2.5 G.P.A. in Chinese. The following test of academic skills prior to admission is required: Praxis I/PPST

M.A./Teacher Certification Program in Chinese

The Master of Arts in Education with Teacher Certification Program (MATCP) in Chinese is for students seeking initial Rhode Island Teacher Certification while working toward a master’s degree in Education. This program is for candidates who have obtained a Bachelor’s degree and who wish to obtain a Rhode Island Teacher Certificate. Admission to this program requires that you submit a Graduate School Application and complete an interview and Admissions Portfolio process.

Chinese Language Requirement for MA Students

Students who have completed a major in Chinese may count those courses toward the requirements for teacher certification. Certification requires a minimum of 30 university credits within your subject area of Chinese. To determine how many courses are required for your completion of the program, an advisor can help you match course requirements with your undergraduate transcripts. As a master’s degree candidate, you are required to take 3 graduate level courses for 9 credits total in Chinese. At least 15 credits for the MA must be taken at the 500 or 600 level. See specific course requirements in the specialization areas.
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