

## **Completing the Teacher Certification Program A Roadmap to Success**

### ***Phase One: Admissions into the Program***

Complete an Interview with the program administrator

- Submit Official Transcripts
- Complete the Application
- Submit Two Letters of Reference
- Complete PPST scores (if required)
  - Praxis I: PPST (Reading 172, Writing 171, and Mathematics 171) for students enrolled in the SCE undergraduate program or those students with Bachelor's Degrees with an overall GPA lower than 2.75. For those students whose GPA is lower than 2.75, maintain a 3.25 GPA throughout the program.
- Complete first requirements of Portfolio component:  
(Content Essay; Child Development Essay)

### ***Phase Two: Readiness to Student Teach***

#### ***Part One***

- Complete Part One Education courses: EDU 207(including field work), 201, 304, 402, 301 successfully
- Attendance at Portfolio/Notebook Orientation in initial semester in the program. Achieve proficiency in Part One Portfolio and Notebook components (see guides)

#### ***Part Two***

- Complete of Part Two Education courses EDU 410 successfully (including field work).
- Achieve proficiency in Part Two Portfolio and Notebook components (see guides)
- Take Praxis Content Exam
- Complete the content courses
- Praxis 2 PLT (167 score or higher)
- Complete the application to student teach

### ***Phase Three: Approval for Licensure***

- Complete EDU 450 Student Teaching successfully
- Complete Praxis Content Exam successfully
- Achieve proficiency in Part Three Portfolio and Notebook components (see guides)
- Complete Application for Licensure in Rhode Island
- All Official Transcripts submitted

