BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

BAS in FOUNDATIONS OF TEACHING - STAGES

Stage 1 **Admit to BSC & VCSU/MiSU**	**Stage 2** **Formal Admit to Education Program @ VCSU/MiSU**	**Stage 3** **Admit to Student Teaching (VCSU/MiSU)**
WHEN: At the very start – usually before you register for your first semester of classes	WHEN: usually at the end of your 2nd semester and goes until the semester before your last	WHEN: The 2nd to last semester
WHO: You and your advisor	WHO: You and your advisors	WHO: You and your advisors
WHAT HAPPENS: Admit to BSC and VCSU/MiSU and register for classes! Your BSC advisor will • teach about the program structure, expectations; • help you fill out the VCSU/MiSU application and dual enrollment online form; • show you a tentative plan of study; • help you register yourself into required classes; • connect you with your VCSU/MiSU advisor. • YOUR Responsibilities: ○ Schedule meetings with BOTH of your advisors every semester; ○ Visit with your EDUC instructors about any questions you have; ○ Do well in classes*	WHAT HAPPENS: Apply to VCSU/MiSU Ed Program Your advisors will • Help explain what is needed to be admitted to the teacher education program at VCSU/MiSU; • Discuss any academic concerns and how to address them; • Explain the timeline to follow and where to go for competency tests* (if needed). • YOUR Responsibilities: ○ Do well in classes! ○ Schedule meetings with BOTH of your advisors every semester; ○ Visit with your EDUC instructors about any questions/concerns you have!	WHAT HAPPENS: Apply to Student Teach Your advisors will • Advise you on where to submit application materials; • Discuss student teaching expectations, any concerns you/they have; • Advise through logistics. • YOUR Responsibilities: ○ Make needed personal arrangements to allow for full-time student teaching (i.e., work modifications, family, etc.)
CRITERIA to MEET: • 2.0 Cumulative GPA	CRITERIA to MEET: • 2.75 Cumulative GPA • Grade of B or higher in "competency courses" – or—Pass the Praxis Core Exams (Reading, Writing, Math) https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/northdakota-tests.html • Background check clearance (FBI/BCI) • Other per VCSU/MiSU	CRITERIA to MEET: • Minimum GPA • EDUC Course grades • Dispositions & STOT scores • Praxis Content & PLT scores • Background check clearance -or- proof of educator's license • Other per VCSU/MiSU

*Certain courses are marked as "competency" courses that will allow you to forgo the Praxis Core entry exams to the Education Programs at VCSU/MiSU. A grade of B or higher in each competency course is required.