



# Educator Preparation Program

UWA Certification Office



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- Admission to the Educator Preparation Program (EdPP) is the first milestone in programs leading to initial certification.
- The application is completed during ED 300.
- Any questions should be sent to UWA's Certification Office ([certification@uwa.edu](mailto:certification@uwa.edu)).
- Certain teaching field and professional courses are restricted to students who have been admitted to EdPP.
- Home Page: Academics: College of Education: Certification Office
  - <http://www.uwa.edu/academics/collegeofeducation/aboutthecollege/certificationoffice>

# EdPP Requirements

- Application to Educator Preparation Program
- Three Interviews
  - ED 300 Instructor
  - Advisor or Success Coach
  - Professor or Instructor you have taken a class with
- Clear Background Check
- Completion of basic curriculum
- GPA of 2.75 in all of the following areas with no grade below “C”:
  - Basic Curriculum
  - Teaching Field
  - Professional Studies
  - Overall

So what is next?



# Internship Information

- Sara Reynolds, Coordinator of Clinical Experiences
- [sreynolds@uwa.edu](mailto:sreynolds@uwa.edu), 205-652-3865
- E-mail Ms. Reynolds for Internship Application Packet
- Internship Application Deadlines
  - Fall Deadline: February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Spring Deadline: September 1<sup>st</sup>

# Praxis Core

Required prior to internship for ALL majors!



# Praxis II

A passing score on all tests is required prior to internship. Check this page frequently for changes. Your program is governed by the ALSDE and subject to change.

# Internship Requirements

- Unconditional Admission to EdPP
- Passing score on all sections of the Praxis Core.
- Passing score on all required Praxis II tests
- GPA of 2.75 in all of the following areas with no grade below “C”:
  - Basic Curriculum
  - Teaching Field
  - Professional Studies
  - Overall
- Completion of Clinical/Field Experience courses. These cannot be waived and cannot be taken the same semester as your internship.





**A passing score on edTPA is required for all initial certification programs. All UWA students will complete edTPA during internship (ED 409). A passing score on edTPA is a degree requirement. edTPA is performance based and all interns will receive support and guidance throughout the completion of edTPA.**

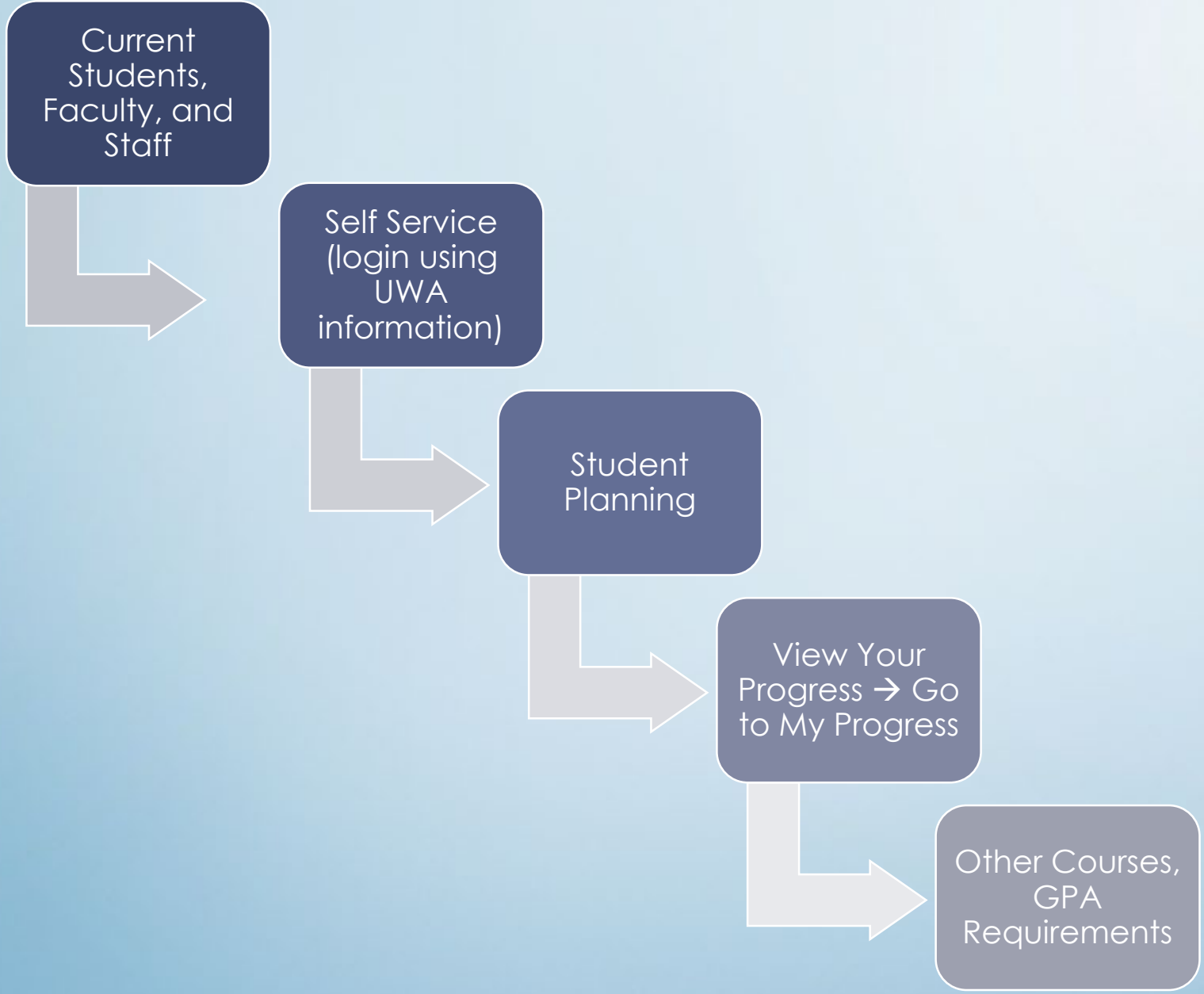
# **3-in-1 Degree Option**

**Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and  
Special Education (K-6)**

**Area of Specialization Form must be on file with our office.**

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- Website: [www.uwa.edu/certification](http://www.uwa.edu/certification)



# Application to Educator Preparation Program