

1. EXIT REQUIREMENTS FOR DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS:

Applying for Graduation – Applications for graduation are available in the Graduation Office. You are encouraged to apply two semesters before your expected graduation date. Application deadlines are April 14th for Fall semester, September 9th for Spring semester, and February 1st for Summer semester. A graduation fee of \$25 (effective 3/1/02) is assessed upon submission of your graduation application.

Comprehensive Exam Option – If selecting this option, the comprehensive exam should be taken during or after your last term of coursework. Placement on the comprehensive exam list requires that you apply for graduation, have a program of study on file in the Education Student Services Center (ESSC), and be registered for at least one (1) graduate hour during the term taken. Exam notices are sent approximately one month before the exam. If you wish to take the exam earlier than the term you plan to graduate, you must state so on the graduation application. Graduation applications are available in the Graduation Office.

Thesis/Project Option – If selecting the thesis or project option, you must be registered for at least one (1) graduate hour until completion of this requirement and submit a *Proposal Approval* form prior to submission of the final thesis or project. Thesis/Project forms and instructions are available in the ESSC, JH 170.

2. GRADUATE CREDIT TRANSFER/EXTENSION OF 6-YEAR LIMIT:

Graduate Credit Transfer – A Graduate Credit Transfer form must be completed when requesting credit toward your degree program for graduate-level courses taken at another institution. Transfer eligibility requires that courses be less than 6 years old (unless a petition is filed and approved to extend the 6-year limit—see below), were not used to meet previous degree requirements, and where a letter grade of “B” or better was earned. No more than nine (9) semester hours are transferable and you need to complete 12 semester hours at CSU before you can apply. Transcripts and course descriptions must accompany the Graduate Credit Transfer form, which is available in the ESSC, JH 170.

Extension of 6-Year Limit – A College Petition and corresponding Course Relevancy Statements must be completed when requesting credit for graduate-level coursework that will be more than 6 years old at the time you graduate. Petitions and Relevancy Statements are available in the ESSC, JH 170.

3. LICENSURE:

Please state the license you are seeking: _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST CERTIFICATE/LICENSE (Does not include Temporary, Substitute, Non-Tax, or Non-Ohio Credentials)? Yes No

Please list other teaching credentials you currently hold: _____

ALL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE MUST READ AND SIGN THE MORAL VERIFICATION BELOW:

In accordance with the Teacher Education Standards of the State of Ohio, the issuance of a teaching license is in part dependent on verification that the candidate is “of good moral character.” In making a determination of the moral character of a candidate, the State requires each candidate to submit to a criminal record fingerprint check. In addition, you will be asked five questions on the licensure application regarding criminal convictions that must be answered truthfully. I certify that I have read this statement and understand what will be asked of me when applying for my license.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Information on applying for your license is available in the ESSC, JH 170. You should print a copy of the license application from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) website just prior to submitting your application. Upon completion of the coursework as noted on your program of study, you may apply for your license. Effective January 1, 2010, eligible applicants for the Principal license should apply for the "Initial Five-Year Professional License" unless you currently hold a Principal credential. If an additional Principal license is sought, you should apply as "Adding a Teaching Field to an Existing License" or for the "Initial Five-Year Professional License" if you currently hold a Principal certificate rather than a license. If you are applying for licensure in CIPD, Staff Personnel Administration, Pupil Services, or Superintendentcy, you should apply for the "Initial Five-Year Professional License." **A copy of your teacher’s certification/license, final transcript, NTE (Praxis II) scores (if required), BCI and FBI Clearance Report, and a check or money must accompany your application before submitting to the ESSC for processing.** Please Note: Effective November 14, 2007, all applicants for licensure must complete both the BCI and FBI background check and submit the results with their license application. Electronic fingerprinting for both the BCI and FBI background check is available in the ESSC, JH 170, and from various WebCheck locations in the Cleveland area.

4. PRAXIS II:

To receive an Administrator license, a passing score on the following Praxis II exam must be achieved.

NOTE: You must designate CSU (code R1221) as a score recipient each time you register for the Praxis to have "passed" exams permanently recorded on your transcripts.

| <u>State/Assoc. Licensure Area</u> | <u>Test Code</u> | <u>Test Name</u> | <u>Qualifving Score</u> |
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| All Administrator Licenses (required if not taken previously) | 0411 | Educational Leadership: Administration & Supervision (eff. 9/1/10) | 149 |

The Praxis Web site at www.ets.org/praxis provides all the information you will need to take the exam, including registration information and test preparation materials and services.