

MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION GATEWAYS TO LICENSURE

ISBE requirements are subject to change at any time.

THIS GATEWAY MARKS THE END OF SPRING TERM SOPHOMORE YEAR

Students must meet these requirements in order to register for Year I Professional Education courses

- Language other than English Requirement at the third level¹
- Declare a concentration or concentrations
- Maintain a C- or better in ALL content and education foundations courses

¹ The third level of a Language other Than English (LoTE) requirement can be satisfied by successfully completing a third semester college level course in a language other than English or a third year in high school. Proficiency exams can also satisfy the requirement. The third level is required for degree.

³ For candidates in the field during fall semester, the CBC must be reported to COTE no earlier than July 1 and no later than the first placement day at the site. For candidates teaching in spring semester, the CBC must be submitted no earlier than November 1 and no later than the first placement day at the site. The school district for your student teaching placement will require another CBC prior to your placement. See COTE website for more information: <http://cote.illinois.edu/forms/documents/CBC.pdf>