

Level 4: Recommendation for Licensure

Candidates who successfully complete all program requirements will be reviewed for licensure recommendation. All criteria must be available at the time of review. Licensure applications are available online on the [ODE SAFE website](#). (Licensure applicant will create a SAFE account.)

The following criteria are required for licensure recommendation:

- Satisfactory completion of an appropriate and approved Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts or Bachelor of Science in Education degree
- Satisfactory completion of an approved licensure program
 - Program grade point average requirements:
 - 2.75 Overall GPA
 - A grade of C or higher in all GEP courses
 - A grade of C or higher in Related Studies components
 - A grade of C or higher and a GPA of 3.0 or higher in Professional Education, Reading/ Literature requirements, and licensure component
 - 18 hours of Reading (state requirement) EC,MC
 - A grade point average of 3.0 or higher in Content Component
 - Satisfactory completion of student teaching/seminar
- Satisfactory completion of required portions of the OAE Examinations, including the Assessment of Professional Knowledge for the appropriate grade level
- Current BCII and FBI background checks on file with ODE.
- Cleared SSU transcript containing degree statement.