

**Process for Requesting Policy and Program Exceptions
Department of Teacher Education**

All programs in the Department of Teacher Education (TED) are required to follow department, college, educator preparation program (EPP), and university policies and procedures. Although rarely granted, students may contact the program coordinator to request an exception to a grade, policy and/or program requirement.

Advisors in the Education Advisement Center (EAC) should refer all students to the program coordinator with questions about policy and program exceptions. When approached, faculty should also refer students to the program coordinator and should not agree to implement any program or policy exceptions without program coordinator approval.

The program coordinator will work closely with the TED associate chairs, and the EPP to ensure all decisions correspond with department, college, EPP, and university policies. At a last step, a student can appeal the program coordinator's decision by contacting the Department Chair in Teacher Education.

TED Students

Program Coordinators/Associate Chairs

ELED

Dr. Michael Cowan, ELED Co-Coordinator (A-L)
Dr. Ryan Nixon, Associate Chair, ELED Co-Coordinator (M-Z)

ECE

PETE

Dr. Todd Pennington, Program Coordinator

TESOL K-12

Dr. Juan Freire, Program Coordinator

Secondary Ed

Dr. Erin Whiting, Associate Chair

Department of Teacher Education Chair - Dr. Sarah Clark

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