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### **Proposed Changes to Admission Requirements in the Secondary Hybrid Transition to Teaching (T2T) Program**

In an effort to align Indiana University Bloomington's Secondary Hybrid Transition to Teaching (T2T) admission requirements with those approved by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), I would like to make the proposed changes:

Currently, the admission requirements on the IU T2T Program website state:

1. Passing [state approved content area examination\(s\)](#) in the subject area.\*  
AND
2. ONE of the following:
  - Baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach\*\* with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale; OR
  - Graduate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area or related field in which the person wants to teach\*\*; OR
  - Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach\*\* with a grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 point scale, and five (5) years of professional experience related to the subject area of the degree (for content area teachers).
  - Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution, and proof of passing state approved content area examination(s) in the subject area.

*\*[Content area exam](#) must be completed by the March 1 due date. If the applicant does not pass the content area exam and is conditionally admitted into the program, a passing score is required before the student is allowed to student teach.*

The IDOE [website](#) states:

*Candidates applying for admission to a T2T program are no longer required to pass the Indiana CORE assessment content test prior to program admission unless using the "bachelor's and passing the test" T2T admission option.*

Thus, the proposed changes align with the IDOE requirements and would eliminate the CORE assessment requirement for T2T applicants for students who have a 3.0 GPA in the subject area they plan to teach, have a graduate degree, or the applicant has a 2.5 GPA and 5 years of professional experience. The CORE assessment would still be needed at the time of admission for applicants who have a bachelor's degree outside of the content area they plan to teach.

The changes on the website would read as follows:

**Admission Requirements:**

1. All applicants would meet ONE of the following:
  - Baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach \*\* with a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale; OR
  - Graduate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area or related field in which the person wants to teach \*\*; OR
  - Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution in the subject area that the individual intends to teach \*\* with a grade point average of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 point scale, and five (5) years of professional experience related to the subject area of the degree (for content area teachers).
  - Both a baccalaureate degree from an accredited postsecondary educational institution, and proof of passing state approved content area examination(s) in the subject area.
  
2. A passing score for the [Content area exam](#) must be completed before the student teaching placement (spring semester of the program).

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