

## Grade Point Averages for Advanced Candidates

	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Spring 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Spring 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>
<b>Advanced</b>					
Counseling	3.80	3.77	3.75	3.76	3.73
Educational Administration	3.80	3.77	3.76	3.76	3.77
Educational Diagnostician	3.70	3.72	3.66	3.75	3.75

GPA is collected for advanced candidates at Transition Points one-three. GPA is calculated at Transition Point I, admission to the Graduate School, from applicants' undergraduate coursework. GPA for regular admittance is 2.75 on a 4-scale; however, students can be admitted into advanced programs with "Special Student Classification" with a 2.4. An analysis of Transition Point I suggests that most (approximately 92.4%) of the Unit's advanced candidates' GPAs exceed the minimum required for admission to Graduate School.

An evaluation of GPA also occurs at transition point II, advancement to candidacy. Candidates must complete 12 semester hours of required graduate courses with an average of at least 3.0. Candidates who do not satisfy this requirement are denied admission candidacy and advised of a course of action in order to correct any deficiencies or, in extreme cases, advised out of the program. Analysis of GPA at transition point II indicates that approximately 91.5% of our students' average Major GPA is consistently 3.00 or higher.

Transition Point III, Admission to the Internship, requires advanced Candidates to have maintained a 3.0 in their coursework before they are allowed to register for their respective internship. Again, candidates who do not satisfy this requirement are denied admission to internship and advised of a course of action in order to correct any deficiencies or, in extreme cases, advised out of the program.

Transition Point IV, completion of advance programs requires candidates to have maintained a GPA of 3.0 throughout their desired program.