

School of Education Grading Policy for Methods Classes – Spring 2020

Although SUNY New Paltz is offering a Pass/Fail (P/F) grading option for students for spring 2020, the School of Education will continue to require a minimum letter grade for its methods classes. Education methods classes are core pedagogical courses in our initial teacher certification programs; they build on each other to show candidate progress and proficiency; and they indicate candidate readiness to enter student teaching with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better, as well as graduation from our program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Therefore, achieving a minimum grade in these courses is essential to the overall assessment of candidates as they work toward NYS initial teaching certification. Please see the tables below for a listing of the core undergraduate and graduate education methods courses offered during the spring 2020 semester and the required minimum letter grades:

Early Childhood & Childhood Education Methods Courses and Minimum Grades Required

Course Number & Title	Minimum Grade Required
EED375 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School I	B-
EED376 Teaching Reading/Language Arts in the Elementary School II	B-
EED379 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School	B-
EED380 Teaching Mathematics, Science, and Technology in Elementary School	B-
EED580 Connecting Mathematics, Science, and Technology in Elementary School	B-

Adolescence Education Methods Courses and Minimum Grades Required

Course Number & Title	Minimum Grade Required
SED370 Teaching English in the Secondary School	B
SED373 Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School	B
SED546 Social Studies in the Secondary School	B
SED741 Teaching English in the Secondary School	B
SED453 Curriculum and Assessment in the Secondary School	C-
SED703 Curriculum: Designs for Literacy, Learning, and Assessment in Secondary Schools	B-