



BRIDGEWATER

STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Accelerated Post Baccalaureate Low GPA Recommendation

The College of Graduate Studies has prepared the following recommendations to assist potential candidates seeking acceptance into the Accelerated Post Baccalaureate (APB) program who fail to meet the required admissions standard of a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.8. Please note that the required GPA is non-negotiable and is one of several admission standards that must be satisfied in order for an applicant to be considered eligible for review. For a complete list of admission requirements please visit <http://www.bridgew.edu/SoEd/APBindex.cfm>.

Interested candidates who do not have a 2.8 GPA must attain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in a total of six credits beyond their bachelor's degree in order to be considered for admission. The GPA acquired in these six credits will not be combined with the candidate's undergraduate GPA.

All candidates should choose courses that are applicable to the area in which they are seeking their initial license to teach and cannot take a course that they have already taken in their prior academic history. Example: If you are seeking an initial license to teach High School English, then all credits must be obtained from English courses.

Upon the completion of the six credits, it is the student's responsibility to forward an official transcript to the College of Graduate Studies demonstrating they satisfied the GPA requirement.

Students should contact the coordinator of the subject discipline they plan to teach if they have questions or concerns on the appropriate courses to take. For a complete list of coordinators, please contact the College of Graduate Studies by e-mail at GraduateStudies@bridgew.edu or phone 508-531-1300. BSU offers a variety of courses during the spring, summer and fall sessions. For a complete listing of courses, please visit: www.bridgew.edu/Registration.