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Hello Coordinators:

We have received many questions about 301/302 and BCP 1, so I thought I would take a minute and let you know where we currently are relative to the requirements for each.

As you are probably aware, students may not be admitted to BCP 1 until they meet the following requirements:

- Complete EPSY 202 with a grade of C or higher;
- Have a cumulative 2.5 gpa; and
- Meet the Praxis I minimum scores or have one of the alternatives.

Praxis scores: Math 175; Reading 176; Writing 172 OR
Praxis score of 527 (adding math, reading, and writing) OR
SAT Verbal and Math of 1100 OR
ACT Composite score of 24

Applications for BCP 1 are now filled out in TK20. Students would log into TK20 and click on the *Applications* tab. Under that tab they chose BCP-1 *Application*. They would then fill out the BCP 1 application and press *Submit*.

After a student submits his or her application, our office will check to be sure the student qualifies. The State now requires that students have Praxis or one of the equivalent options before they can be admitted into a teacher education program. For that reason, we will not be able to accept petitions for admission into BCP without the required scores.

Only after a student is accepted into BCP 1 can he or she enroll in CIMT 301/302. At that time, no signatures are required for enrollment. However, many students may be enrolled in EPSY 202, and their grades for that class must be posted before the student is eligible for BCP 1 and CIMT 301/302. This seems to be causing the most concern for students. If a student has met the Praxis requirements and the gpa requirement, he or she cannot enroll for CIMT 301/302 if there is no grade posted for EPSY 202.

Because of the change in enrollment for CIMT 301/302, we realize that many students may not be eligible to enroll until after grades are posted for this semester. This may mean that students will incur a late add fee. We have spoken with the Registrar's office, and we will waive any late fee incurred by those adding CIMT 301/302 because of a current eligibility issue.

Also, please assure students that they are assured a seat in CIMT 301/302 if they meet eligibility requirements late.

I know this is a bit long and may be confusing, so please let me know if you have any questions.

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