

### **Program Completer**

Students seeking Pennsylvania teacher certification who are considered program completers must meet the following criteria:

- Successful completion of the appropriate undergraduate degree.
- Successful completion of student teaching with a grade of “C” or better.
- Possession of an overall cumulative grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.0 or Professional Education G.P.A. of 3.0, overall cumulative G.P.A. 2.8 and pass Praxis II or PECT tests with higher cut-scores.
- Valid Physician’s Statement.
- Criminal History Clearance.
- Submission of final portfolio.
- Successful completion of the current certification exam score. Qualifying Scores are established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and can be found at [Certification Testing \(pa.gov\)](https://www.ped.state.pa.us/certification-testing)
- Successful completion (Advanced Low rating or higher) of Oral Proficiency Interview for those seeking Foreign Language Certification.