

## **Assessment System Transition Points for Advanced Program Candidates**

**Transition Point 1: Admission to a program of study, candidates undergo a screening process that includes:**

- Completed Graduate School application
- A cumulative undergraduate minimum GPA of 2.75 is required for all programs unless otherwise specified by the department
- Assessment of appropriate dispositions
- Meet department requirement such as:
  - Previous coursework
  - Letters of recommendation
  - GRE or MAT
  - Higher GPA
  - Interview
  - Portfolio
  - Writing sample

**Transition Point 2: To move to advanced level clinical experience, candidates must:**

- Completed application to clinical experience
- Successfully complete required preliminary coursework
- Successfully complete required core assessments
- Earn a grade of at least a “B” in each course or a GPA of at least 3.0 in all courses
- Earn at least a satisfactory score on the dispositions assessment
- Gain approval of the department or committee of the placement experience and/or project idea

**Transition Point 3: Candidates must successfully complete their clinical experiences to move to the stage of program completion.**

- Assessment by University supervisor and off-campus supervisor, if applicable
- Earn at least a satisfactory evaluation on the clinical experience
- Earn at least a satisfactory score on the dispositions assessment
- Successfully complete required core assessments
- Meet department requirement such as:
  - Portfolio
  - Reflection document
  - Work samples or artifacts

**Transition Point 4: All advanced candidates must demonstrate content, professional and pedagogical (where applicable) knowledge and skills included in the curriculum for their field of study. Program completion assessments vary from program to program, but each require:**

- Completion of all coursework with a GPA of at least 3.0
- Successfully complete Capstone project
- Successfully complete Comprehensive exam (when applicable)
- Successfully complete Praxis II licensure exam (when applicable)
- Earn at least a satisfactory score on the dispositions assessment

- Complete all degree/program requirements
- Receive approval of the graduate coordinator for the department