



PIKES PEAK BOCES/UCCS
Two Year Alternative Program
Teacher-in-Residence Program

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**Overview of Transcript Requirements to be Eligible to Enter the
 PBOCES/UCCS Two Year Alternative Program**

Reviewing the transcript of a candidate for the TIRP is an important step in the application process. All transcripts must be from an accredited four-year college or university. The accrediting agencies that TIRP accepts are listed below.

To qualify to enter the TIRP using credit evaluations the candidate’s transcript must include thirty (24) specific credit hours in the subject area in which the candidate would like to receive a teacher license. The requirements to apply for TIRP are 24 credits OR the passing of the PLACE or PRAXIS II test in your content area. We recommend you have the appropriate test at the very minimum and most if not all of the credits. Special Education requirements are slightly different – please see link:

<http://www.tirp.org/admission/>

If your transcript is lacking any of the required credits, you may make arrangements to obtain the credits **before** applying to TIRP if qualifying with credits. You can obtain the credits by taking a college course (traditional classroom course or online) or you can “test out” for credit via the DSST (Dante) or CLEP programs. Please review the test requirements for PLACE and PRAXIS II on our website under **Steps to Admission**. For CLEP or DANTE testing please contact our office first before registering if unsure what test at Pikes Peak College you are requesting will meet the requirements on the evaluation. You can contact PPCC at: 540-7115. You can go online to review the tests each company has to offer as follows:

CLEP: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>

DSST (DANTE): <http://www.getcollegecredit.com/>

Regional Institutional Accrediting Organization	Initials
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on High Education	MSA
Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities	NASC
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, High Learning Commission	NCA
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Institutions of High Education.	NEASC-CIHE
New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., Commission on Technical and Career Institutions.	NEASC-CTCI
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges	SACS
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges	WASC-ACCJC
Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accreditation Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities	WASC-ACSCU