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- Maintain 2.75 or higher GPA
- Review your grad plan with your adviser to check all requirements are met prior to student teaching

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- Student teach your last semester
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