

HIED 3001
Upper Division Interview Guidelines and Requirements

You will need to come dressed professionally and should be ready to answer questions about: (1) your desire to be a teacher; (2) your experience with diverse groups; (3) your observations during your HIED experience; and (4) about general social studies/history content. Your interview will be scored on:

- a. Background/Preparation
 - i. Knowledge of specialty area
 - ii. Effective use of English
 - iii. Clarity of expression
- b. Personal Characteristics
 - i. Self-confidence (eye contact, posture, delivery of answers)
 - ii. Enthusiasm
 - iii. Promptness (be on time or early)
 - iv. Emotional demeanor
 - v. Maturity (appropriateness of responses)
 - vi. Professional appearance
- c. Commitment Toward Teaching
 - i. Experience in working with people
 - ii. Sense of dedication to teaching
 - iii. Interest toward diverse groups
 - iv. Interest toward continued professional growth

A few reminders:

- ✓ Be on time
- ✓ Be professional
- ✓ Be knowledgeable
- ✓ Be articulate
- ✓ Be prepared