

College of Education
Application for Admission to Teacher Education
Initial Certification

DIRECTIONS

- Complete the application.
- Meet with your advisor for his/her recommendation and signature.
- Attach a copy of your completed program track sheet.
- Complete the Background Investigation Questionnaire & Release Form.
- Return all forms to Coordinator of Teacher Education Admissions (Charlene Blankenship).
- Once you have been accepted into the Teacher Education program, registration of your classes is not automatic. You will need to register for your classes using either ELROY, ASTRO, or in person.
- You will not be able to register during Priority Registration. The application process cannot be completed until grades are posted for the current semester.

Criteria for Admission to Teacher Education

1. A cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 is required. This GPA is computed using all of the course work taken to satisfy requirements for teacher preparation.
2. For students in the early childhood, middle grades, secondary, and P-12 programs, a grade of “C” or better is required on all Core courses. For secondary and P-12 students, a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (4.0 scale) is required on all upper division courses taken as part of the major in which the student is seeking certification.
3. Successful performance on all portions of the Regents’ Examination.
4. Successful performance on GACE basic skills test:
 - NOTE: Students may exempt GACE basic skills test with:
 - o SAT – Composite score of 1000 using Verbal & Math scores
 - o ACT – Composite score of 43 using English & Math scores
 - o GRE – Composite score of 1030 using Verbal & Quantitative
5. A record free of criminal and disciplinary problems.
6. Recommendation of the student’s advisor.

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Certification Area:

<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary English
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Biology
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary History
<input type="checkbox"/> Health & Physical Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Math
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Grades (<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies, <input type="checkbox"/> Science, <input type="checkbox"/> Math, <input type="checkbox"/> English)

Please indicate if you are a Parapro Yes No

Please indicate if you are a Post Bac Yes No

Date _____ SSN _____ Birth Date _____

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Work Phone _____

GACE Basic Skills Test Scores:

Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____ Composite _____

Exempt _____

Test Scores Used for Exemption:

SAT Verbal _____ Math _____

ACT English _____ Math _____

GRE Verbal _____ Quantitative _____

This portion to be filled out by Teacher Education Admissions:

- GPA: _____ (Must be 2.5 or higher) *Transfer students must have an Overall GPA of 2.5 AND an ASU GPA of 2.5 **This GPA is computed on all of the work required to meet requirements in areas A-F for educator preparation.
- Grade of "C" or better in all CORE classes: Yes _____ No _____
- A record free of criminal and disciplinary problems: Yes _____ No _____
(Complete the Criminal Background Check)
- Satisfied the U.S. and Ga. Legislative Requirements: Yes _____ No _____
- Passed both parts of the Regents' Exam: Essay _____ Reading _____

Advisor's Recommendation:

Date: _____

I recommend _____ for admission to Teacher Education.

I do not recommend _____ for admission to Teacher Education.

Comments:

Advisor's Signature

By signing below the applicant agrees to allow the processor of this form to review college transcripts and test scores.

Signature of Applicant

Date

