



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Center for Teacher Quality**

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS TO TEACHER EDUCATION**

**Deadline dates:**

**Fall Semester – May 1; Spring Semester – November 1; Summer II – May 31**

Students who are or will be majoring in education **MUST** be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. To enroll in the program students must:

Conference with your departmental/program advisor

1. Follow your prescribed program curriculum sheet as provided by your department
2. Complete a minimum of 44 credit hours of the Core Courses, a grade of “C” or better is required for graduation in the prescribed math and English courses (see core curriculum checklist).
3. Have met the Grade Point Average Requirement of a 2.75
4. Participate in the Professional Test Preparation Clinic workshops, and use the Learning Plus software program to prepare for the Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (CASE) by the end of your first two semester at the university.
5. Register and take the Core Academic Skills for Educators Test (CASE) by the end of your freshman year.
6. Complete an application for admission to teacher education including two recommendations for admission; original CASE, Praxis I scores (Test taken prior to (passing scores for reading, writing and math), ACT score of 21, or SAT score of 890 or better; a completed curriculum sheet signed by your advisor and Department chair; and a current transcript. The core courses listed on the checklist must be highlighted on the transcript. **(Application must be typed)**

TEST NAME	TEST CODE	NEW SCORE <i>Beginning</i> 9/1/2012 Accepted until 9/1/2015	OLD SCORE Taken <i>before</i> 9/1/2012 Accepted until 9/1/2014
READING	0710/5710	172	170-if taken before 9/1/2012
WRITING	0720/5720	173	172-if taken before 9/1/2012
MATHEMATICS	0730/5730	172	169-if taken before 9/1/2012

7. **Complete the Admission to Teacher Education Application Survey**
8. **Schedule an interview.**
9. **Sign acknowledgement that you have been informed that a background check is required by most school districts prior to employment.**
10. **Obtain a written statement regarding your admitted status.**

- 11. The English Proficiency Exam should be taken prior to enrolling in EDCI 402-student teaching.**
- 12. Review the MS Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct video on the Center For Teacher Quality Website. Then sign the attached Oath Agreement.**

**Students must be officially admitted to teacher education prior to enrolling in the EDCI 401 Research Theory & Clinical Practicum course (prerequisite course for student teaching). This course can not be taken in the same semester as student teaching.**