

**Eastern Kentucky University**  
**College of Education**  
**Office of Teacher Admission and Certification**  
**Checklist for Admission to a Professional Education Program**

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| 1. Use this checklist as a guide to determine your eligibility for admission to the Professional Education Program. |
| 2. Apply for admission to the Professional Education Program in Bert Combs 423 upon completion of all requirements. |

Please use this form as your checklist of the following criteria:

- A. **Hours/Residence**  
60 hours or above (12 hours completed at EKU)
- B. **Admission Testing Requirement (A passing score on one of the following)**
- ACT** (American College Test)\*
- Composite 21 OR Alternative ACT Option:** 20 Composite with an overall GPA of 3.00 or  
19 Composite with an overall GPA of 3.25.
- Individuals using an alternative ACT option must maintain or exceed the overall corresponding GPA requirement throughout the program. GPA compliance will be reviewed each semester. Individuals using an ACT alternative option will be required to participate in a PRAXIS preparation program to help ensure success on the PRAXIS exams.*
- PRAXIS I - PPST** (Pre-Professional Skills Test) **\*\*Written or Computer Based:** Reading 173, Math 173, Writing 172
- SAT** (Scholastic Aptitude Test) **Composite - 990**
- GRE** (Graduate Record Exam) **Program Area Score see Graduate Catalog**
- MAT** (Miller Analogy Test) **Program Area Score see Graduate Catalog**
- \* **ACT scores must be Fall 1989 or after and be on file at the University Office of Admissions.**  
\*\* **Students who took the computer based test prior to January 1, 2002 will have the 300 level scores.**
- C. **GPA and Grade Requirements**  
2.50 overall GPA (2.75 Fall 2007) and 2.50 EKU GPA (2.75 Fall 2007). Candidates using the alternative ACT option must maintain or exceed the overall corresponding GPA requirement throughout their program.
- Completion of EDF 103 with a grade of "S" and EDF 203, ENG 101, and ENG 102 with a grade of "C" or higher.  
(If an equivalent of EDF 203 is transferred to EKU, EDF 310 with a "S" grade is required.)
- D. **Mathematics Requirement**  
Completion of a college level mathematics course, MAT 105 or above with a grade of "C" or higher.
- E. **Computer Literacy**  
Completion of CSC 104/CIS 212 or course equivalent with a "C" or higher or satisfactory completion of COE Computer Literacy Test.  
COMPUTER LITERACY OPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.
- F. **UWR** (University Writing Requirement)
- G. **Examinations** (Satisfactory speech and hearing evaluation)
- H. **Ethics Declaration** (Must declare any felony or misdemeanor)
- I. **Recommendations (Four positive recommendations)**  
(Recommendation forms are available in Bert Combs 423. Notification will be sent to you once the recommendation form has been received in the OTAC from the recommending faculty member.)
- J. **Portfolio Interview** (Contact your advisor or educational counselor for an interview appointment)
- K. **Student Behavior** (The *Office of Judicial Affairs* will have on file any record of an on-campus infraction.)

**The Office of Teacher Admission and Certification** is responsible for reviewing applications and transcripts to determine the eligibility for admission to teacher education.

**The Office of Teacher Admission and Certification** will process the applications for admission to the education program. The Professional Education Admissions Committee will review student applications, supporting documentation, and other relevant materials brought before the committee and will take appropriate action concerning admission to the teacher education program. Students will be notified of the committee's decision.

<b>REMINDER: Students must be admitted to the teacher education program at least one term prior to the semester when they apply to student teach. For other requirements refer to the undergraduate catalog.</b>
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