

Eastern Kentucky University
College of Education
Office of Teacher Education Services
Checklist for Admission to a Professional Education Program

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 upon completion of all requirements using the online form at: <http://www.education.eku.edu/TeachersAdmissionCert/ProfessionalEdAdmissionForm.php>

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.
- 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.**
** **Candidates who took the computer based test prior to January 1, 2002 will have the 300 level scores.**
- C. **GPA and Grade Requirements**
2.75 overall GPA and 2.75 ECU GPA on all undergraduate course work. 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 with a grade of "C" or higher.
(If an equivalent of EDF 203 is transferred to ECU, 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.
- F. **Oral and Written Communication**
- Oral communication: A grade of "C" or higher in CMS 100 or CMS 210
 - Written Communication: A grade of "C" or higher in ENG 101 and ENG 102 or HON 102 or a grade of "B" or higher in ENG 105 (those earning "C" must also take ENG 102).
- G. **Examinations** (Satisfactory speech and hearing evaluation)
- H. **Recommendations** (Four *satisfactory pre-service disposition reviews*)
- I. **Portfolio Review** (Beginning Fall 2009, Completed during EDF 203/EDF 310)
- J. **Ethics Declaration** (Candidate statement of commitment regarding dispositions; Must declare any felony or misdemeanor)
- K. **Student Behavior** (The *Office of Judicial Affairs* will have on file any record of an on-campus infraction.)

The Office of Teacher Education Services is responsible for reviewing applications and transcripts to determine the eligibility for admission to teacher education. All forms for the admission process are available www.coe.eku.edu, click on **(Admission/Certification)** then **(Admission)**.

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

REMINDER: Candidates 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.