

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

M. Ed. Elementary Education/Secondary Education/Special Education Curriculum and Instruction

1. A minimum GPA of 3.0 or above on all undergraduate coursework is required for full admission; conditional admission may be considered with a GPA between 2.75-2.99.
2. A copy of the applicant's Class A teaching certificate or documents that verify the applicant's eligibility to hold a Class A teaching certificate must be submitted to the department.
3. Competitive scores on the GRE General Test are required in each of the test areas (Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing).
4. Two departmental disposition assessments completed by two (2) different people. One should be completed by the building principal or assistant principal. The second should be completed by someone who is familiar with the applicant's teaching. If candidate is a recent graduate, former professors may complete the form.
5. Selection will occur two times per year as stated in the schedule below:

<u>SEMESTER ENROLLING</u>	<u>COMPLETED APPLICATION DEADLINE</u>
Spring	October 1
Summer and Fall	April 1

To be considered for admission, ALL MATERIALS must be on file by the application deadline. If materials are not received by the scheduled deadline, applicants may not be admitted into a program until the following semester.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Ed. S. Elementary Education/Secondary Education/Special Education Curriculum and Instruction

1. A minimum GPA of 3.25 on all previous graduate work.
2. A copy of the applicant's Class AA teaching certificate or documents that verify the applicant's eligibility to hold a Class AA teaching certificate must be submitted to the department.
3. Competitive scores on the GRE General Test are required in each of the test areas (Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytical Writing).
4. Two departmental disposition assessments completed by two (2) different people. One should be completed by the building principal or assistant principal. The second should be completed by someone who is familiar with the applicant's teaching. If candidate is a recent graduate, former professors may complete the form.
5. Present evidence of two years of K-12 teaching or related work experience (letter from employer).
6. Complete an acceptable writing sample under conditions set forth by the faculty of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Applicants are allowed two attempts at passing the preliminary examination. Should the applicant fail the initial attempt, a time period of no less than one year must pass before the applicant is allowed to retake the exam. A delay of one year allows sufficient time for the applicant to enhance knowledge level and/or communication skills.
7. Selection will occur once per year as stated in the schedule below:

SEMESTER ENROLLING COMPLETED APPLICATION DEADLINE

Summer and Fall

April 1

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