

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

(To be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies in Educ., UU 1876, 1050 Union University Dr., Jackson, TN 38305-3697)

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ UU ID # _____ Soc. Sec # _____

Undergraduate Major _____ Undergraduate Minor (if any) _____

What teaching endorsement are you seeking? _____

Are you now teaching in this endorsement area on an interim license or on a permit? Yes No
 If you are teaching on an alternative license, indicate which kind. Alternative A Alternative E Type II Transitional

Are you seeking a Master's degree concurrently with teacher licensure? Yes No

Applicant: Complete the back of this form. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE.

Test Score: Praxis II Specialty Area Test _____ Minimum: _____ Score: _____

Academic Standing: Date: _____

Semester Hours Completed	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GPA Overall	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GPA in Major	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GPA in Prof. Core	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Progression through the Teacher Education Program

For admission into the Teacher Education Program, all the following requirements must be met.

- _____ 1. Satisfactory score on the designated Praxis II Specialty Area Test
- _____ 2. Meet requirements for admission to M.A.Ed. program (degree- or non-degree)
- _____ 3. Two positive reference forms
- _____ 4. Three positive dispositional evaluations completed by professor of first three classes
- _____ 5. Successful completion of portfolio assessment stage 1.
- _____ 6. Approval of the Education Department Faculty
- _____ 7. Approval of the Teacher Education Committee

In order to remain in the Teacher Education Program, all the following requirements must be met.

- _____ 1. A minimum GPA of 2.75 must be maintained in all course work taken at Union since completion of the baccalaureate degree
- _____ 2. Successful completion of portfolio assessment stage 2

In order for the student to be admitted to student teaching, all the following requirements must be met.

- _____ 1. A recommendation from the department of the student's endorsement area or a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all undergraduate and graduate courses in the endorsement area is required. The major department may require a higher minimum GPA in the major.
- _____ 2. Satisfactory scores on all applicable portions of the Praxis II
- _____ 3. Satisfactory completion of field experience at an appropriate level
- _____ 4. Successful completion of portfolio assessment stage 3
- _____ 5. Completion of the professional core
- _____ 6. Lack no more than one course for completion of endorsement requirements
- _____ 7. Completion of one term of full-time professional education
- _____ 8. Approval of the Dean of Students
- _____ 9. Approval of the Teacher Education Committee

If teaching on a Transitional license, the candidate must complete requirements outlined on the evaluation for licensure.

OUTLINE AUTOBIOGRAPHY FOR POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS ENTERING THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

1. Hometown:
2. College where undergraduate work was completed and major:
3. Why did you choose Union for your teacher education program?
4. Why have you chosen to pursue a teaching license (or an additional endorsement)?
5. Why did you choose your undergraduate major?
6. If you plan to be endorsed to teach in an area other than your undergraduate major area, why have you chosen that area?
7. What is your background with children or youth?
8. Do you read professional journals? Which ones?
9. Extracurricular interests:
10. Honors received:
 - High School -
 - College -
 - Other -
11. Do you have any documented disabilities for which appropriate accommodations must be made?