ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
CHECKLIST

Admission to Teacher Education requires an application that should be completed during the semester in which the applicant is enrolled in EDCI 201 (BK 250 for BK majors), a prerequisite to all other courses in the professional education sequence (PES). EDCI 201 and BK 250 are the only PES courses that may be taken before being fully admitted to Teacher Education.

Refer to the Future Teachers section of the Teacher Education Handbook & Program Information at tehandbook.wcu.edu for instructions to complete the admission and application process. The handbook and program information provide an introduction to our college and are valuable resources that should be used in conjunction with the university catalog and regular communication with your advisor.

Minimum admission requirements (shortcut = teacheredadmission.wcu.edu):

- Complete at least 30 earned hours which can also include transfer hours.
- Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in EDCI 201 (BK 250 for BK majors) and ENGL 101; verify via degree audit. NOTE: Earning a C or higher grade in ENGL 202 will be required before beginning Intern I or student teaching
- Earn and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Achieve the minimum required scores on SAT, ACT or PRAXIS CORE tests. Students should register for these tests before or during the semester in which they are enrolled in EDCI 201 or BK 250. Students who already hold a four year degree and are seeking a second degree or license-only are not required to fulfill this requirement.
- Subscribe to TK 20.
- Complete the Personality Survey via TK 20.
- Complete the Diversity Inventory via TK 20.
- Complete the Professional Dispositions Contract
- Complete and submit the application for admission to teacher education with any supporting materials (test scores, verification of submission of Personality Survey & Diversity Inventory to TaskStream, and if applicable, statement of explanation)
- Complete the Professional Dispositions Contract to turn in with the application.

Admission applications should be submitted only after ALL admission criteria have been met. Submit application materials to the Coordinator of Education Admissions and Distance Programs, Suite 201 Killian, fax 828.227.7610, email teachereducation@wcu.edu. Applicants are notified via catamount email address regarding admission status.

Related Information:

Students need to be aware that the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) conducts background checks for felony convictions before a license is issued. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Kim Winter, Associate Dean in the College of Education and Allied Professions, Suite 201 Killian.

During the Student Teaching/Internship II semester, applicants will apply for a teaching license using the NC DPI Online Licensure System. Questions may be directed to the Licensure Specialist in the College of Education and Allied Professions, Suite 201 Killian. Licensing information can be found by visiting teacherlicensure.wcu.edu.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT RACHEL WIKE, Coordinator of Education Admissions & Distance Programs
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