



ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION CHECKLIST

Teacher Education Handbook & Program Information tehandbook.wcu.edu or www.wcu.edu/3036.asp
Admission to Teacher Education www.wcu.edu/3146.asp Email teachereducation@wcu.edu

Admission to teacher education requires an application that should be completed by the end of the semester in which the applicant is enrolled in EDCI 201 (or BK 250 for BK majors) a course that is prerequisite to all other courses in the professional education sequence (PES). These are the *only* PES courses that may be taken *before being fully admitted* to the teacher education program.

To complete the assessment process before being admitted to the teacher education program, **you need to 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 provides an introduction to our college and is a valuable resource that should be used in conjunction with the university catalog and regular communication with your advisor.

Minimum admission requirements:

- _____ 1. Complete at least 30 earned hours which can also include transfer hours
- _____ 2. Earn a grade of “C” (2.0) or higher in EDCI 201 (or BK 250 for BK majors) and ENGL 101 for all TE majors
- _____ 3. Earn and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on hours attempted at WCU (2.75 cumulative GPA required for Elementary, Middle Grades, B-K, and Health and Physical Education Majors)
- _____ 4. Achieve the [minimum required scores](#) on SAT, ACT or the Pre-professional Skills Test - PRAXIS I tests. Students should register for these tests 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.
- _____ 5. Subscribe to [TaskStream](#)
- _____ 6. Complete the [Personality Survey and Diversity Inventory](#)
- _____ 7. Complete and submit the [application](#) for admission to teacher education with required supporting materials to the CEAP Licensure Specialist. Applicants are notified at their Catamount email address regarding their admission status.

Admission applications should be submitted only after all admission criteria have been met. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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 the Associate Dean, College of Education and Allied Professions, Killian 228.

Applicants should apply for admission to teacher education and teaching licensure with the Licensure Specialist in the College of Education and Allied Professions. Licensing information can be found by visiting **Teacher and School Professional Licensure** at teacherlicensure.wcu.edu or <http://www.wcu.edu/11215.asp>.

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