Teacher Education Application Packet

Mail or submit complete application packet to:
Teacher Education Admissions
Education Support Services
Wichita State University
1845 Fairmount, Campus Box #131
Wichita, KS 67260-0131

Web site: www.wichita.edu/education
I. Thirty-Five (35) Hours of General Education.
   A. Basic skills course requirements with grades that meet Wichita State University policy
      1. English Composition I
      2. English Composition II
      3. Basic Public Speaking
      4. College Algebra or higher level mathematics course
   
   B. Other general education course requirements (passing grade required)
      1. General Psychology
      2. Elementary Statistics
         * Secondary Math majors need Calc. I, instead of Elementary Statistics

II. Standardized Test Requirement
Note: A prospective teacher education candidate must meet only one of the following four standardized test requirements. The basic skills test used to fulfill his/her admission requirements must have been taken within ten (10) years from the date of his/her application to the teacher education program.

   A. Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) and minimum required scores
      Writing: 172  Reading: 173  Mathematics: 172
      ** OR **

   B. American College Testing Program (ACT) and minimum required scores
      Reading: 22  English: 22  Mathematics: 22
      ** OR **

   C. College Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) and minimum required scores
      Writing: 55  Reading: 56  Mathematics: 53
      ** OR **

   D. College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (CBASE) and minimum required scores
      Reading/Literature: 235  Writing: 235  Mathematics: 235

III. Elementary and Early Childhood Content Requirements
*Prospective Elementary/Early Childhood majors only must also complete two sections of the CBASE test (i.e., social studies and science) with a minimum required score. The social studies and science CBASE scores are used to affirm a candidate’s mastery of elementary education content.

   Social Studies: 235  Science: 235

**CBASE registration website: [www.registerblast.com/wsu](http://www.registerblast.com/wsu)
for additional information: [http://arc.missouri.edu/collegebase](http://arc.missouri.edu/collegebase)
IV. Introduction to the Teaching Profession Course
Prospective candidates must complete an introductory to the teaching profession course (e.g., CI 270) with an earned grade of B- or better in the course and a “satisfactory” grade in the corresponding field experience component.

V. Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirements
A. Overall GPA: 2.5
B. GPA in 35 hours of general education coursework: 2.75
C. WSU GPA: 2.5 (if applicable)

VI. Signed Attestation of Eligibility

An Advisory Recommendation for
ONLY Prospective Elementary/Early Childhood Candidates:

Prospective elementary and early childhood education candidates will encounter a more seamless transition and manageable course load per semester if the required courses listed below are completed during the general education course sequence (i.e., the freshman and sophomore academic years). All of the following courses must be completed prior to student teaching. However, a candidate’s credit hours per semester can be quite high if taking the course work below while completing the professional education component of the teacher education program (i.e., the last four semesters of his/her teacher education program). Courses that should be taken during the freshman and/or sophomore years include:

A. One American history course
B. One geography course (course must address global geographic patterns)
C. One anthropology or sociology course
D. One life science course
E. One earth and space science course
### College BASE Clusters and Skills

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<td><strong>235 or higher in both Reading/Lit. &amp; Writing</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Reading &amp; Literature</strong></td>
<td>Read accurately and critically by asking pertinent questions about a text, by recognizing assumptions and implications, and by evaluating ideas.</td>
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<td>Read a literary text analytically, seeing relationships between form and content.</td>
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<td>Understand a range of literature, rich in quality and representative of different literary forms and historical contexts.</td>
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<td>Understand the various elements of the writing process, including collecting information and formulating ideas, determining relationships, arranging sentences and paragraphs, establishing transitions, and revising what has been written.</td>
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<td>Use the conventions of standard written English.</td>
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<td>Write an organized, coherent, and effective essay.</td>
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<td><strong>Laboratory &amp; Field Work</strong></td>
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<td>Recognize appropriate procedures for gathering scientific information through laboratory and field work.</td>
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<td>Interpret and express results of observation and experimentation.</td>
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College Basic Academic Subjects Examination (CBASE) Information

The CBASE test will be administered on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. The registration deadline for all test dates below is the Thursday preceding the actual test date. Allow 4 weeks for scores to be posted. (Cost: $63.00/entire CBASE; or approximately $22.00/test)

All CBASE test registration must be done online at www.registerblast.com/wsu.

January 29, 2011
March 5, 2011
April 16, 2011
May 7, 2011
June 4, 2011
July 9, 2011
August 6, 2011
September 17, 2011
October 15, 2011
November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011

Study Guides available in the WSU Ablah Library:
Study Guide for Mathematics:
Call no: LB 3060.33 .C64 S8 2004
Call no: LB 3060.33 .C64 S75 2005
Flash Cards in all areas at the Resource desk

Students’ Study Guide to College BASE: http://arc.missouri.edu/CB/Test_Contents.pdf

Individual Testing by Arrangements Available
Weekday individual test dates and times may be arranged with the Counseling and Testing Center. Individuals incur an additional $20 fee for arranged individual testing opportunities. Individual tests will be held and evaluated with the next group of tests unless otherwise noted. Please call 316-978-3440 for additional College Base testing information.

*Note: Writing must always be accompanied by Reading.
Example #1: Student needs Math and Writing – sign up for two sections plus writing
Example #2: Student needs Writing only – sign up for one section plus writing
Example #3: Student needs Reading only – sign up for one section only (no Writing needed)
Application for Admission Into Teacher Education

Candidate’s Name __________________________  Degree_____________________________  Code _______

Date of Birth _______________           WS

Mailing Address______________________________________________________________

Phone Number_____________________________________________________

Candidates must complete all columns which are not shaded

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*Must have a copy of all transcripts on file.

Test Requirements for Admission (circle testing type and fill in score and date)

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WSU Advisor Check (date & initial)

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GPA Requirements for Admission

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<td>2.75 GPA 35 hours general education course work</td>
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Signed Attestation of Eligibility
(Please answer question on the back)

Semester and Year Expecting to “Start” Core I at WSU________________________________________

Candidate’s Signature ____________________________________________ Date_____

Education Support Services (ESS) Advisor’s Signature _______________________________ Date_____

Full Admit _____                       Conditional ____  Reason: __________________________________________

Date notification was given to student ____________
ATTESTATION OF ELIGIBILITY

The Kansas State Board of Education requires that individuals who have been convicted of, or pleaded guilty to, any act punishable as a felony may not be certified to teach. Wichita State University is responsible for recommending individuals who have completed the teacher education program for certification as a teacher. Given this responsibility, it is asked that you read and sign the statement below.

If you are confident that you understand the standard, please answer the questions below and complete the "Attestation of Eligibility."

1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? _____
2. Have you ever been convicted on ANY crime involving theft, drugs, or a child? _____
3. Have you entered into a criminal diversion agreement after being charged with any offense described in Question 1 or 2 above? _____
4. Are criminal charges pending against you in any state involving any of the offenses described in question 1 or 2 above? _____
5. Have you had a teacher’s or school administrator’s certificate or license denied, suspended or revoked in any state? _____
6. Is disciplinary action pending against you in any state regarding a teacher’s or administrator’s certificate or license? _____
7. Have you ever been terminated, suspended, or otherwise disciplined by a local Board of Education for falsifying or altering student tests or student test scores? _____
8. Have you ever falsified or altered assessment data documents, or test score reports required for licensure? _____

ATTESTATION OF ELIGIBILITY

I, ________________________________________________, certify that the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in the denial or revocation of my certificate or license.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________