NOTE:

- If students have received credit from high school AP courses, or have CLEP credits in one or more of these areas, that requirement will be waived, and the GPA will be calculated on the remaining courses from the list. The Admissions Committee has the authority to consider substitutions for the above requirements.
7. **ACT or Praxis II Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects or SAT or Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Scores.** Applicants must submit acceptable ACT or Praxis II Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects or SAT or Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators scores. Scores must meet the minimum shown below in order to apply. *This requirement is fulfilled when requirement #5 is met.*

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8. **Group Interview.** All applicants must take part in a 90-minute Group Interview. This interview helps faculty get to know applicants and better evaluate skills critical to effective teaching. Group Interviews are scheduled following the application deadline. The fee is $10.00. Students can sign up for the Group Interview at EDUC 373, or call (435) 797-0391, before the application deadline. Students must submit a Teacher Education Application before signing up for the interview. Students who want to petition to do the interview before submitting an application should consult their advisor.

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**Application Deadlines**

- July 15
- October 10
- March – First Tuesday after Spring Break

Students failing to meet these deadlines may still be considered for admission to the program on a space available basis, once all materials are submitted. When the student’s lack of responsibility (e.g., failing to request a background check in a timely manner; waiting initially to take the Praxis till close to the deadline) has caused the failure to meet the deadline, a “student of concern” letter will be placed in the student’s file upon admission.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION EVERY STUDENT SHOULD KNOW:** Enrollment in the Teacher Education Program is limited by the availability of space and resources. Admission is competitive because there are typically more applicants than there is space available. The admissions committee considers the average GPA on the above core courses (#3 above), ACT scores, the total number of credits you have when you apply, and your score on the Group Interview. (Additional factors to be considered may be gender and/or minority status consistent with applicable law.) Students who are not accepted may reapply; however, they will not be given special consideration or guaranteed admission.

Students who meet all requirements, and are selected, are provisionally admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Continuation in the program is determined by the student’s practicum performance at each level of the program. Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.00. Admittance into the Teacher Education Program does not guarantee space in any level or class at a particular time. Students are responsible for submitting applications to the various levels by the appropriate deadlines.

Students with a disability may contact the School of Teacher Education and Leadership to receive information regarding reasonable accommodations for any of the required tests.

**Petition to Waive the Overall GPA admission requirement.** Teacher education candidates who do not meet the Overall GPA requirement (3.0) are eligible to submit a petition to be considered for a waiver of this requirement. Prior to submitting a petition, the candidate must demonstrate an effort to raise her/his GPA (i.e. repeated courses, multiple semesters of increasing GPA, academic renewal process). Candidates can obtain a petition waiver form from an Elementary Education advisor. A petition will only be reviewed if there are fewer applicants than the maximum number permitted for admission at a particular deadline (October 10, March – First Tuesday after Spring Break, and July 15). If there are waivers still available at the end of each calendar year, then some of the students who completed a petition and placed their names on a waitlist will be granted a waiver by lottery. Additionally, the School of Teacher Education and Leadership is only permitted to admit 10% of the candidates through a waiver. A candidate is urged to make significant efforts to meet this requirement before petitioning for an exception because waivers cannot be guaranteed.

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