POINT PARK U N I V E R S I T Y

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Name _____ Student ID_____

Area of Certification_____

Home Address_____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone_____ Evening Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

This completed application is required to enter the Department of Education of Point Park University. It is the first step of a two-part application process for students who intend to seek candidacy for teacher certification. Copies of the following items must be attached to this application.

_____ 1. Act 34   2. _____ Act 33/51   3. _____ FBI Criminal

Criminal Record Check   Child Abuse Clearance   Background Check

_____ 4. PAPA (Pre-Service Academic Performance Assessment)
  _____ Reading 220   Score_____   _____ Composite
  _____ Mathematics 193   Score_____
  _____ Writing 220   Score_____

CORE (Core Academic Skills for Educators)
  _____ Reading 156   Score _____   _____ Composite
  _____ Writing 162   Score _____
  _____ Math 142   Score _____

(SAT) Scholastic Achievement Test, with individual section score of 500
  _____ Reading   Score_____   _____ Composite
  _____ Writing   Score_____
  _____ Mathematics   Score_____

(ACT) American College Test)
  _____ Reading   Score_____   _____ Composite
  _____ Math   Score_____
  _____ Writing   Score_____

  _____ MATH 150 _____   MATH 155_____ (B or better, both courses must be from Point Park)

_____ 5. Written documentation and verification of at least **40 hours** of classroom observations. **All students need 40 hours of classroom observations and 150 hours of field experiences to meet PDE standards.**

_____ 6. § 354.23 Academic Preparation   Minimum overall **GPA = 3.0**

  _____ 6 credits college level English Composition/ Literature _____, _____
  _____ 6 credits college level Mathematics- _____, _____
  _____ 48+ earned credits   GPA _____

_____ 7. Overall minimum 3.0 GPA verified by University transcript.
Education Prerequisites: Nine credits of EDUC or SPED courses.
  _____ EDUC/ SPED _____ _____   Grade_____
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_____ 8. Change of Major Form from Education: Undeclared to new Major

_____ 9. Clearances and the Law

_____ 10. Student Teaching Placement Information form

_____ 11. Mandated Reporting Certificate   _____ Grades 5 & 6 Add- On

Student's Signature_____ Date_____

Advisor's Signature_____ Date_____