

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

## 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 Criminal Record Check                      2. \_\_\_\_\_ Act 33/51 Child Abuse Clearance                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ FBI Criminal 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor's degree: Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 4 & 8 Add- On

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_