

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT 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 _____
_____ Writing Score _____
_____ Mathematics Score _____ _____ Composite

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

_____ 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

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____