

Application for Admission to the School of Education

Please read the Education Student Handbook before completing this application. Return both pages of completed application to the Office of Teacher Education, Schroeder Health Complex 146.

Name: _____ MUID: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(include city, state and zip)

Permanent Phone: _____

Local Address: _____
(include residence hall/room if applicable)

Local Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Ethnic Identity: _____ Gender: _____

Current Academic Standing (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Bac

I am applying to the _____ Elementary/Middle Education Program (1-8)
(check one) _____ Middle/Secondary Education Program (6-12)

My other intended major(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

My other intended minor(s): 1. _____ 2. _____

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON PAGE TWO OF THIS APPLICATION.

I certify that I have read and understand the Education Student Handbook. I also understand that once I have been formally admitted to the School of Education, I must maintain a **minimum overall QPA of 2.5** to remain in good standing. In addition to the 2.5 overall QPA, I realize that I must have a **minimum QPA of 2.75 in my major and in my Education coursework to be eligible for student teaching.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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_____ 2.5 or higher QPA as of _____

C or better in:

PRAXIS 1 Cut Scores:

_____ 40 credits

_____ ENGL 1/5

_____ Reading 175/322

_____ ENGL 2/6/COMM 11

_____ Writing 174/320

_____ EDUC 8

_____ Math 173/318

PRAXIS II: _____ Test: _____

The *Conduct and Competency Review* is a required component of the license application process of the state of Wisconsin. The Office of Teacher Education has chosen to include the answering of the background check questions in the process for admission to the School of Education.

- Yes No 1. Have you ever been disciplined for alleged misconduct in the course of any employment or as a member of any licensed or regulated profession?
- Yes No 2. Have you ever been disciplined or dismissed from any teaching or other school position, in part, for alleged immoral conduct or incompetence?
- “Immoral Conduct’ means conduct or behavior that is contrary to commonly accepted moral or ethical standards and that endangers the health, safety, welfare or education of any pupil.” Sec. 115.31(1)(c), Wis. Stats. “Incompetence’ means substantial, prolonged patterns of inadequate performance of duties or the lack of ability, legal qualifications or fitness to discharge required duties affecting the health, welfare, safety or education of pupils.” PI 3.04(1)(b), Wis. Admin. Code.
- Yes No 3. Have you ever had a certificate or license to teach or perform other school duties denied, revoked or suspended?
- Yes No 4. Is disciplinary action of your educationally related license or employment currently pending in any state and/or country?
- Yes No 5. Have you ever been convicted of violating any civil law, local ordinance, state law, or federal law for actions involving sexual conduct, physical abuse of a child, and/or contributing to the delinquency of a child?
- Yes No 6. Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (including *criminal* traffic matters—not general traffic violations) in any state and/or country?
- Yes No 7. Have you ever participated in a deferred prosecution program resulting from a criminal investigation?
- Yes No 8. Are you currently on probation in any state and/or country?
- Yes No 9. Have you ever been acquitted or found not guilty of a criminal offense involving sexual misconduct or harm or threat of harm to another, for reasons of insanity, mental disease or defect, diminished mental capacity or comparable legal defense or basis?
- Yes No 10. Is any criminal charge currently pending against you in any state and/or country?
- Yes No 11. Have you or a school district you were employed by ever been a party to a civil settlement, award, or agreement of any kind that involved an allegation concerning your conduct as an educator or in an educationally related position?

Any question answered with a yes requires submission of a detailed written explanation along with the application. Margin notes are not enough. Answering yes to a question does not mean admission will be denied, but further investigation may be necessary. As usual, honesty is expected and any intentional misrepresentation of facts may result in denial of admission to the School of Education. All information received by the Office of Teacher Education as part of this background check will remain confidential.

Signature of applicant

Date