

Office of Student Affairs

College of Education Admission Requirements  
Educator as Decision Maker

**For Those Persons Holding a Teaching Certificate or Registered  
Nursing License and Wishing to Add a New Licensure**

All students must complete the following requirements for admission:

- A. **College of Education Application for Admission.** Responses to the questions on the application will help appointed College of Education advisors offer the most effective and efficient advisement. It will also help advisors get to know students as individuals with unique backgrounds and experiences.
- B. Individuals whose overall **grade point average** is less than a 2.5 must hold a valid, current teaching certificate or registered nursing license in order to be admitted.
- C. **Students holding a teaching certificate** and wishing to obtain a new licensure must provide a copy of their current teaching certificate or registered nursing license.
- D. **Computer Literacy.** Evidence of computer literacy requires demonstration of mastery of a hands-on computer literacy skills test. Testing is without charge to the pre-admission student, and is administered in the computer lab in Zook Hall Room 435 (330-972-8112). Information on the computer literacy test may be obtained in Zook Hall, Room 228.

Test results and forms must be submitted to the Office of Student Affairs, Zook Hall 207 The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-4201, (330) 972-6966.

**Application for Admission  
Teacher Education Program: Educator as Decision Maker**

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*Complete this application and return it to the Office of Student Affairs (Zook 207), College of Education, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-4201. These materials, along with a copy of your teaching certificate or registered nursing license, are required. A letter will be sent to you informing you of your status as soon as possible.*

Name _____		Date _____	
Mailing Address _____			
street		city	state      zip
(All correspondence will be forwarded to the above address until notification to the Office of Student Affairs of any change.)			
Social Security Number _____		Telephone No. _____ (home)	
Student I.D. Number _____		_____ (work)	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth _____	Email address: _____
Citizenship: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. or <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify _____			
Please check one of the following (required for Federal Reporting by Civil Rights Act of 1964):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Native American, Alaskan	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White American	
<input type="checkbox"/> African American, Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish-surnamed American	<input type="checkbox"/> International/Nonresident Alien	
Type of Certificate Held (attach photocopy): _____			
Student Level: _____ Postbaccalaureate		_____ Graduate	GPA _____
I plan to attend on a: <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time basis. <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time basis.			
If you attended another post-secondary or higher education institution, please indicate its name, the years you attended, number of credits earned, and if applicable, the type of degree you received and the year you graduated.			
Name of Institution: _____		Years attended: _____	
Credits Earned: _____	Type of Degree: _____	Year of Graduation: _____	
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Credits Earned: _____	Type of Degree: _____	Year of graduation: _____	

### Program Studies Area of Interest

#### Please identify specific area(s) of licensure you are seeking

Early Childhood (Age 3 through Grade 3)

Middle Childhood (Grades 4 through 9)

- Language Arts/Science
- Language Arts/Math
- Language Arts/Social Studies
- Science/Math
- Science/Social Studies
- Math/Social Studies

Adolescent to Young Adult (Grades 7-12)

- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Language Arts/Reading
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Social Studies
- Science:
  - Biology/Chemistry
  - Biology/Earth Science
  - Biology/Physics
  - Chemistry/Earth Science
  - Chemistry/Physics
  - Earth Science/Physics
- Family Life (Comp.) – Grades 4-12

Multi-Age: P-12

- P-12 Visual Arts
- P-12 Drama/Theatre
- P-12 Foreign Language
  - French
  - German\*
  - Latin
  - Spanish
- P-12 Music
- P-12 Dance
- P-12 Physical Education
- P-12 Health Education

Intervention Specialist

- Early Childhood
- Mild/Moderate
- Moderate/Intensive

Speech Pathology

#### Endorsements:

Computer/Technology

- Early Childhood
- Middle Level
- Adolescent/Young Adult
- Contact Dr. Cindy Kovalik at  
kovalik@uakron.edu

TESOL/ESL

- Contact Dr. Lynn Smolen at  
lsmolen@uakron.edu

Adapted Physical Education

- Contact Dr. Alan Kornspan at  
alan3@uakron.edu

Reading

- Early Childhood
- Middle Childhood
- Contact Dr. Evangeline Newton at  
enewton@uakron.edu

School Nurse Licensure

- Contact Dr. Bonna Sullivan at  
bsullivan@uakron.edu

\*Available only through post-bac or master's, for licensure as German language courses are being phased out at The University of Akron. An individual must have already completed these courses to be admitted.

**Your application cannot be processed until you have  
identified your area(s) of study above.**