Application for Admission to the Wittenberg Teacher Education Program

Early Childhood (P-3), Dual Licensure: EC (P-3) / Intervention Specialist (K-12), or Middle Childhood (4-9)

Procedures for Admission
Applications for admission are due in the Education Department office by the end of the third week of the semester and are acted upon by the Department before advising week.

Applicants will be informed of their status prior to advising week by a letter to their campus mailbox (home address for SCE students). For additional information, please see the Undergraduate Teacher Education Handbook on the university web page.

Criteria for Admission

- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 at the time of application.
- Demonstrate writing proficiency by earning a grade of C- or higher in English 101 or by placing out of the course.
- Demonstrate mathematics competency by earning a grade of C- or higher in Mathematics 118.
- Earn grades of C- or higher in the following entry-level education courses: EDUC 103 or 104, 105, 120, 203, 213, and 253. Students will also need a Pass or Satisfactory grade in EDUC 204, 214 and 254.
- Display knowledge, skills, and dispositions appropriate for teaching, including a satisfactory level of competence on the performance outcomes assessed in the education program.

Candidates should apply for admission during the semester that they are completing the last coursework requirements for admission.

Applicants denied admission may reapply once, provided that the circumstances contributing to the initial denial have been addressed. Applicants denied a second time are not permitted to reapply.

Names

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Permanent (Home) Address:

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Permanent (Home) Phone

Local (Campus or cell phone)

Area of Teacher Licensure

- [ ] Early Childhood (P-3)
- [ ] Dual Licensure: Early Childhood (P-3) and Intervention Specialist (K-12)
- [ ] Middle Childhood (4-9) (Check two teaching fields)
  - [ ] Math
  - [ ] Social Studies
  - [ ] Science
  - [ ] Language Arts

Name of Education Department Advisor

Initial below:

[ ] I have read and signed the attached Verification of Good Moral Character and The Release for Transcript / Grade Verification form attached to this document.

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WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
VERIFICATION OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

Prior to working in schools, and in order to be able to be recommended for licensure, Ohio Code requires that you meet the following conditions related to “good moral character”.

Note: Ohio and most other states prohibit the licensing of teachers who have been convicted of the violations listed in this document. If you have any questions about this provision of Ohio’s teacher education and licensure standards, or if you have a reason to believe you may not meet the criteria, see the Director of Licensure and Field Placement.

I verify that I have not pleaded guilty to or been convicted of any felony, any violation of Section 2907.04 (corruption of a minor) or 2907.06 (sexual imposition), or division (a) or (c) of Section 2907.07 (importuning) of the Ohio Revised code, or any offense of violence, theft offense, or substance abuse offense that is not a minor misdemeanor, or any substantively comparable ordinance of a municipal corporation, the laws of another state or of Federal law.

At the end of your teacher education program when you apply for a teacher’s license, you will be asked to respond to the following questions:
1. Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of, or pled guilty to, any misdemeanor other than traffic offenses?
2. Have you ever been convicted of, found guilty of or pled guilty to any felony?
3. Have you ever had a criminal conviction sealed or expunged?
4. Have you ever had a teaching certificate limited, suspended or revoked?
5. Have you ever surrendered a teacher certificate, license or permit?

If you answer Yes to any question, you must attach an explanation to your applications for a teaching license to the Ohio Department of Education. You will need to include the year of conviction, the nature of the offense, and the court where the matter was heard. Answering yes to the questions above does not automatically preclude you from teacher licensure in Ohio. Offenses will be examined by the ODE office of Professional Conduct and reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Your signature below indicates to Wittenberg University that you understand the state regulations regarding affirmation of “good moral character” and that you believe you meet those requirements. If you have any questions with regard to this statement, you should discuss them with the Director of Licensure and Field Placement in the Education Department.

Signature  Date

RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT / GRADE VERIFICATION

I give the Education Department at Wittenberg University the right to access my official transcript to verify grades, course credits earned, and cumulative grade point averages in order to determine admission to the Teacher Education Program and eligibility for student teaching, special honors and scholarship awards.

Signature  Date