Application for Admission to Teacher Education Program

Last Name: ___________________________  First Name: ___________________________  M.I.: ___________________________

Student ID: ___________________________

Teaching Field (Choose one):

☐ Art (EC-12th)  ☐ German (EC-12th)
☐ Dance (6th-12th)  ☐ History (7th-12th)
☐ English Language Arts & Read (7th-12th)  ☐ Hospitality/Nutrition/Food Sci. (8th-12th)
☐ Family & Consumer Science (6th-12th)  ☐ Human Devel. & Family Science (8th-12th)
☐ French (EC-12th)  ☐ Journalism (7th-12th)
☐ Music (EC-12th)
☐ Physical Education (EC-12th)
☐ Social Studies (7th-12th)
☐ Spanish (EC-12th)
☐ Speech Comm (7th-12th)
☐ Theatre Arts (EC-12th)

Admission to Teacher Education Program

Students must be admitted to the UNT Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most education courses. For admission to all-level or secondary Teacher Education Programs, a student must have:

- Junior standing (60 credit hours earned);
- A 2.75 overall GPA (includes all transferred and UNT courses) AND a 2.75 UNT GPA;
- Appropriate exam scores on either the SAT, ACT or PRAXIS Core Academic Skills for Educators Test
- A Final Result of Interview Approved for the online admission Interview Questionnaire;
- Active enrollment at UNT and an official degree audit with teacher certification included;

Continuation in the Teacher Education program is not guaranteed by the admission process. Students who withdraw or are discontinued from the Teacher Education program will not be eligible to take certification exams or be recommended for certification through UNT.

Professional Clinical Experience (PCE): Students will participate in PCE during the final two long semesters of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in PCE and participate in public school clinical placements. UNT and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to clinical experience.

TEXES Exams: Students should visit the TEEX Advising Office (TAO) to discuss testing information and requirements upon admission to the Teacher Education Program. The TAO is located at Matthews Hall 103.

Recommendation for Teacher Certificate: To be recommended for certification, a student must have successfully completed:

- Admission to Teacher Education Program;
- All required academic courses;
- All required professional clinical experiences;
- All GPA requirements as stated on the degree audit;
- All required TExES exams.

☐ I consent to UNT’s disclosure of my academic record including records related to my clinical experience, test scores, and my Texas Education Agency (TEA) ID number to school districts, and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Teacher Education Program and the requirements for Teacher Certification.

All communication from the Student Advising Office and TEA will be through your EagleConnect e-mail account. When you have met all certification requirements, please apply for your certificate at the TEA website, www.tea.state.tx.us. Although the College of Education at UNT recommends you for Teacher Certification to the TEA, the final authority to confer your teacher certificate remains with the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC). Applicants must pass a criminal history check conducted by SBEC before certificates are issued.

☐ I have been previously admitted to a Teacher Education program at___________________________________________________.

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Student Signature: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

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