

**Teacher Education Program
Application for Admission (Petition for Student Teaching)**



This petition for admission to the Teacher Education Program should be initiated in a conference with a faculty member in the Education Department. The department will forward it to the Dean of Academic Success and the Dean of Students for review, after which it will be returned to the Education Department.

A student cannot be officially admitted to the Teacher Education Program until: (1) the student has successfully completed one education studies course with practicum (20 hours); (2) the student has a 2.75 composite GPA; (3) all application forms and recommendations have been returned to the Education Department; and (4) the student has been interviewed and approved by a committee of education faculty.

Student's Name _____ Birthdate _____
Last First M.I.

Local/Campus Address _____

Campus Phone _____ Campus Email _____

Student ID# _____ Social Security Number _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Personal Email _____

Student Teaching Intentions:

Academic Year: _____ 13th Term? Yes No

Full-Year Teaching Apprenticeship (*for elementary certification*)

Single-Semester Student Teaching (*for secondary or all-levels certification areas*)

Semester: Fall Spring

Preferred Placement: Middle School High School

Academic Information:

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Advisor(s) _____ Major GPA _____ Composite GPA _____

Major Courses	Grade	Minor Courses <i>(if applicable)</i>	Grade

Education Courses Completed:

- EDST 180
 EDST 350
 EDST 440
 EDUC 430
 EDUC 412 *(elem.)*
- Methods:
 EDUC 555 (Elementary)
 EDUC 563 (World Languages)
- EDUC 560 (Middle/Secondary)
 EDUC 565 (ESL)
- ART/EDUC 585 (Art)

Personal Statement: *(please attach to this document)*

In a statement of 400-600 words, please describe your motivation and goals in pursuing teacher certification. Possible topics include why you want to become a teacher, why you wish to teach a specific subject or grade level, what personal strengths you bring to the teaching profession, what you hope to accomplish, what most concerns you, etc. Focus on the topics most significant to you, and support your statement with specific instances or examples. The committee will use your personal statement to learn about you and to assess your writing ability, so please write carefully and seek feedback on drafts from your advisor and others who know you well.

Recommendations Submitted By: *(one must be from your major advisor)*

Name / Title/ Department (major advisor)

Name / Title / Department

Name / Title / Department

PLEASE DESCRIBE BRIEFLY:

- Co-Curricular Activities in College (athletics, clubs, organizations, performances, etc.):

- Work or Volunteer Experiences Involving Children or Adolescents:

- Other Work Experiences:

- Major Travel Experiences:

- Other Interests or Activities:

- Honors, Awards, Citations:

Lawrence Undergraduates and Graduates:

Have you ever been disciplined by the Lawrence University Judiciary Board?

No Yes (If yes, attach an explanation.)

Have you ever been disciplined by the Lawrence University Honor Council?

No Yes (If yes, attach an explanation.)

Teacher Certification Non-Degree Students Who Did Not Graduate from Lawrence:

University or College Attended _____

Have you ever been disciplined by a student, faculty, or administrative board for academic or personal misconduct?

No Yes (If yes, attach an explanation.)

Have you previously applied to a teacher certification program at another college or university?

No Yes: Where? _____ When? _____

Were you admitted? _____ (If not, attach an explanation.)

Have you ever been removed from or failed to complete another teacher certification program?

No Yes: (If yes, attach an explanation.)

All Applicants:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense (including *criminal* traffic matters, but not general traffic violations) in any jurisdiction?

No Yes: Felony / Misdemeanor (If yes, attach an explanation.)

Is any criminal charge or investigation pending against you in any jurisdiction?

No Yes (If yes, attach an explanation.)

I certify that all information included in this application is truthful. I understand that I have a continuing obligation to report any changes to the answers in this application to the appropriate chair of the education program (college or conservatory). I also understand that this application will be reviewed by the Dean of Academic Success and the Dean of Students, and that Lawrence will conduct a criminal background check prior to placing me for student teaching. I hereby give permission for that check.

Signature _____ Date _____

Approval of Education Department Chair:

Signature _____ Date _____

Dean of Academic Success:

Signature _____ Date _____

Dean of Students:

Signature _____ Date _____

Upon completion, this form is to be returned to the Education Department (Briggs 117)