

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

## Minimum requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program

1. Complete 80 hours of recent educational experience with children or youth. 20 of these hours must be with students from diverse populations or attending cultural events. The remaining 60 hours must be supervised work (paid or volunteer) in an instructional capacity with ages 4 - adult. Experience must be within the last 3 years (at the time of application to program). Hours must be completed by the end of the semester in which you are applying to the Teacher Education Program. It is highly recommended that at least half of your hours are served with the age group you plan to teach. Babysitting, serving as a nanny, Big Brother/Sister, or any hours required for a course cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
2. **Attempt** a basic skills test: West-B, SAT, ACT, or equivalent approved test in Reading, Writing and Math. If your scores are not in the passing range (below), specific program coursework can fulfil the requirement. All coursework used to meet the basic skills requirements must be with a C or better.
  - SAT: Reading-500; Math -515; Writing-490 (prior to 3/2016) OR Reading-27; Math-27.5; Writing-28 (after 3/2016)
  - ACT: Reading-22; Math-22; Writing-8 (2/2005-8/2105) or Writing-23 (after 9/2015)
  - If the West-B is necessary, you can register for the test [online](#).
3. Earn a \*minimum\* cumulative grade point average of 2.50
4. Complete 45 semester hours of course work including:
  - English 101 **and** 201, 301, or 402 (grade of 'C' or better) or an equivalent composition course
  - TCH\_LRN 301: Learning and Development, with a grade of 'C' or better
  - HD 101: Human Development Across the Lifespan, with a grade of 'C' or better
  - MATH 251: Math for Elementary Teachers I, with a grade of 'C' or better
  - Three of the four required sciences, with a grade of 'C' or better (you do have to complete all 4 sciences)
5. Group Interview
6. Application to program. Applications are due by September 30<sup>th</sup> for spring admission and February 28<sup>th</sup> for fall admission

### Important Dates:

August 30 & January 31: The application will be live on our [website](#).

October & March: Interviews

December & May: Admissions Committee will meet and decide who will be admitted.

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Questions?? Visit our [website](#) or email [beateacher@wsu.edu](mailto:beateacher@wsu.edu)