

DALTON STATE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
Due March 13, 2009 (or anytime before)

NAME _____ / _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Other Names Used) Student ID Number

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____
(Street)

_____ / _____
(City, State, Zip) (Permanent Phone Number)

_____ / _____
(Cell phone number) (E-Mail)

Instructor for *Intro to Education (EDUC 2203)* or *Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Ed (EDUC 2110)*
_____ Sem _____ Year _____ Grade _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEAN OF EDUCATION/DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

Overall GPA (min. 2.7) _____

Successful Completion of:

Area A & Area F courses w/grade of "C" or above _____

Area A-F Core Curriculum & Pre-Professional courses _____

Regent's Exam _____ (RTPE and RTPR)

GA History/Constitution _____ US History/Constitution _____

Program: Bachelor _____ Certification Only _____

GACE _____ **OR Exemption Score (if applicable):**

SAT _____ (Math _____ Verbal _____) **ACT** _____ (Math _____ English _____)

Dean/Designated Official Signature Date Rev. 2/08

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 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 63-66 Total Hours

Block I ~ 16 hours Fall

EDUC 3101	Teaching Students who are Excep./Diverse/AtRisk	3
EDUC 3271	Classroom Management	3
MATH 3703	Geometry for Teachers	3
EDUC 3287	Curriculum & Assessment	3
EDUC 3263	Teaching Content & Process: Lang. Arts	3
EDUC 3285	Professional Seminar – Block I	1
<i>2 days per week in field</i>		

Block II ~ 16 hours Spring

READ 3262	Teaching Content & Process: Reading	3
EDUC 4263	Teaching Content & Process: Math	3
EDUC 4261	Teaching Content & Process: Social Studies	3
MATH 3803	Algebra for Teachers	3
ESOL 4240	Applied Linguistics for Teachers of ESOL	3
EDUC 3286	Professional Seminar – Block II	1
<i>2 days per week in field</i>		

Summer Semester ~ 3 hours Summer

EDUC 3214	Exploring Activities: PE/ART/Music	3
ESOL 4242	Culture and Education (optional)	3

Block III ~ 16 hours Fall

EDUC 4251	Assessment & Correction: Math	3
EDUC 4262	Teaching Content & Process: Science	3
READ 4251	Assessment & Correction: Reading	3
MATH 4713	Probability & Statistics for Teachers	3
ESOL 4241	Methods of Teaching ESOL	3
EDUC 4284	Professional Seminar – Block III	1
<i>2 days per week in field</i>		

Block IV – Internship ~ 12 Hours Spring

15 weeks in Schools

READ 3251	Children’s Literature	3
EDUC 4286	Internship	8
EDUC 4289	Internship Seminar	1

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
Bachelor of Science/Initial Certification – Early Childhood Education
Answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found at
<http://www.daltonstate.edu/education/faq.htm>

ADMISSION TO DALTON STATE COLLEGE IS REQUIRED
BEFORE ACCEPTANCE INTO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

For more information visit <http://www.daltonstate.edu/regist/>
Or pick up forms at Enrollment Services located in the Westcott Building

TEACHER EDUCATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the following to DSC School of Teacher Education,
Memorial Building on or before March 15, 2008

- 1. Completed *Application for Admission to Teacher Education*
- 2. Copy of *GACE Basic Skills Assessment* scores (see exemption below*).
- 3. Documentation of completed *Georgia History and Constitution requirement*.
(required of GA teacher candidates ~ will be indicated on transcript)
- 4. Documentation of successful completion of *Regents Exam*.
(required of GA teacher candidates ~ will be indicated on transcript)
- 5. Three *letters of reference* from professional sources. (forms attached)
One required from Instructor of Intro to Education or Investigating Critical & Contemporary Issues in Ed
- 6. State Criminal Background Check Report (this may be obtained at your local police sheriff's office, or DSC Public Safety Department). **Submit to the School of Education in a sealed envelope.**

GACE Basic Skills Assessment Test score requirements: 220 on each of the three tests (no composite)*

***Exemption from GACE** may be granted with the following scores: SAT = 1000 overall; or
ACT = 43 or above, (combination of Math and English); or
GRE = 1030 or above, (combination of verbal and quantitative).

Teacher Education Admission Requirements Checklist

Completion of the core requirements for Areas A, B, C, D, E, and F.

- A grade point average of 2.7 cumulative in academic work. The admittance GPA is calculated using (1) all grades and accompanying hour(s) from courses taken once; and, (2) highest grade and accompanying hour(s) for course(s) taken more than once.
- Completion of Area A courses with grade of “C” or above in each (ENGL 1101, 1102, MATH 1111)
- Proficiency in oral communications (demonstrated by a grade of “C” or better in Oral Communications COMM 1110)
- Completion of Area F courses with grade of “C” or above in each.
- Satisfactory completion of Regent’s Exam.
- Satisfactory completion of the GACE Basic Skills Assessment or evidence of exemption (SAT=1000 within the last 5 years or ACT=43 within the last 5 years).
- Satisfactory completion of Pre-Professional courses laboratory field experiences
- Approval by the School of Education.
- Criminal Background Check ~ **SUBMIT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**
- Signed Release form regarding criminal background check
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Satisfactory completion of GA History/Constitution requirements.

Retention Policies

In addition to the specific requirements for admission to teacher education, the candidate must meet the following requirements for retention in teacher education programs.

1. Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and attitudes appropriate in the various stages of the preparation program.
2. Maintain the minimum 2.7 GPA.
3. Earn a grade of C or better in all professional education courses, teaching field courses, and supporting courses for the teaching field prior to entering the next step in the sequence.
4. Successful completion of all field experiences undertaken prior to the next step in the sequence, including exhibiting responsible professional behavior at the field placement sites and in interactions with peers, faculty, and children.

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Criminal Background Release Statement

Student Name _____

Student ID# _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I hereby agree that Dalton State College may release the results of my criminal background check to the building level administrator upon request by the administrator of the school in which I am placed.

Signature

Date

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RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO TEACHER EDUCATION

Student Name _____

Optional Statement: I hereby waive my right of access to, and to authorize Dalton State College to use confidential information, including but not limited to letters, statements and recommendations received in connection with my request for admission to the Dalton State College School of Education.

Signature _____ Date _____

The applicant has indicated above whether access to this recommendation has been waived. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please mail to: School of Education, Dalton State College, 650 College Drive, Dalton, GA 30720

EVALUATION AREA	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	ABOVE AVERAGE (UPPER 25%)	SUPERIOR (TOP 10%)
Written Expression				
Oral communication skills				
Character/Integrity				
Disciplined work habits				
Attitude				
Intellectual ability				
Initiative and Motivation				

Recommendation to become a classroom teacher of elementary children.

_____ Strongly Recommend

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_____ Recommend with reservation (please call me)

_____ Do not recommend

Please add any comments that might assist in making a judgment about the applicant's admission to Teacher Education.

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