



TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Education Department, Gettysburg College

STUDENT NAME		CLASS YR		GPA		DATE	
INTENDED MAJOR			MAJOR (or FY) ADVISOR				
EDUCATION ADVISOR			MAJOR DECLARED?		NINTH SEMESTER?		

Section 1: COMPLETED INTRODUCTORY COURSEWORK

The following course requirements must be completed prior to admission. Exam and transfer credits may be used to satisfy literature, writing, and math requirements; check with your advisor for details.

	Course	SEMESTER	GRD
Educational Foundations			
Writing & Literature			
Mathematics			

Section 2: CLEARANCES

CLEARANCES MUST BE FILED WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEFORE ADMISSION WILL BE GRANTED. Clearances are valid for 60 months after the initial date of completion.

CLEARANCE	Date(s) Completed	Expiration Date	
FBI Clearance			
PA Criminal Record Check			
PA Child Abuse			
TB Test			
Arrest/Conviction Report			OFFICE USE (DEPT SIGNATURE)

Section 3: BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION

The basic skills requirement can be met in one of two ways: by earning passing scores on a college-entrance exam (either the SAT or ACT), or by successfully passing the PAPA exam. **Qualifying scores must be on file before you can be admitted to the Teacher Education Program.** If you received a qualifying score on the SAT or ACT and reported it to Gettysburg College when you matriculated you do not need to send another score report; if you need to take PAPA, be sure your scores are sent to the Education Department. Information on PAPA can be obtained at <http://www.pa.nesinc.com>.

TEST NAME	SAT Qualifying Score (min. composite 1,550)	ACT Qualifying Score (min. composite 23)	PAPA Qualifying Score	Minimum for PAPA Composite (must total 686)	Your Score
(Critical) Reading / Verbal	500	22	220	193	
Mathematics	500	21	220	197	
Writing	500	N/A	220	192	

EXAM TAKEN		COMPOSITE SCORE	
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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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Section 4: ESSAY

In the space below explain what draws you to a career in teaching. Your response might address your personal goals, your aspirations, and the impact you hope to have as a teacher.

Section 5: VERIFICATION & CERTIFICATION

By signing below you acknowledge acceptance of the following statements:

- I attest that all information contained on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge;
- I attest that I have not committed any infractions, reported or unreported, that warrant investigation by the Honor Commission or by law enforcement officials, and understand that if such actions come to light or if I am found to have committed such infractions after admission that my admission may be revoked;
- I understand that uploading all required artifacts to my Teacher Education portfolio is a requirement of program completion;
- I understand that my responses on this application will be verified by the Education Department and that if any information contained here is found to have been willfully misrepresented or misreported that this may be grounds for dismissal from the Teacher Education Program.

Student Signature & Date

Advisor Signature & Date