



Admission Requirements for Teacher Education Program Gate 1 Requirements

The following requirements are typically met by the end of a student's freshman year so that a student can be admitted into the Teacher Education program beginning with the fall semester of their Sophomore year. If you have questions regarding the following requirements for admission into the teacher education program at Ouachita Baptist, please contact the Dean of Education at 870-245-5154.

1. You must have an overall GPA of **2.7**.
2. A grade of C or above in the following courses:
 - Composition I*
 - Foundations of Education*
 - Mathematics or approved course*
 - Grade of "C" or better in any other education courses*
4. An acceptable scores on the ACT or Praxis CORE Test (*minimum scores listed below*)

PRAXIS	Reading	CORE (156)	OR	ACT	Composite - 24
	Mathematics	CORE (150)			Reading - 22
	Writing	CORE (162)			Mathematics - 22
					Writing – 22
3. Satisfactory faculty/self-recommendation forms regarding academic and professional dispositions:
 - Faculty advisor*
 - Two additional faculty members*
5. A completed packet for the Teacher Education Program including:
 - Application form*
 - Copy of a 200-word essay stating why you want to be a teacher*
 - a self-assessment form*
 - a copy of an unofficial transcript*

PLEASE NOTE: EDFN 1002 Introduction to Education, EDFN 2012 Instructional Technology, EDFN 2053 Child and Adolescent Development, ELED 2033 Literature for Elementary Education Classrooms or MSED 2033 Literature for Middle School Classrooms **DO NOT** require admission to Teacher Education before being taken. All other remaining professional education courses will require admission to the Teacher Education program.