



## Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME FIRST NAME PREFERRED FIRST NAME MIDDLE

Furman Box: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Permanent): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (Optional—for use in institutional reports): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Teaching Field: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Teaching Internship Term: \_\_\_\_\_

(Education majors certifying in the elementary grades complete student teaching fall term after graduation;  
 Music Education candidates complete student teaching spring term of senior year)

Colleges Attended other than Furman: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? If “yes,” give details on a separate sheet. ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 (Note: A prior criminal offense or denial of a criminal offense on your Application for Certification may prevent certification).

*Name and type of K-12 school(s) attended (rural, urban, suburban, public, private):*

Elementary School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Candidates may not participate in clinical/field experiences in schools in which family members are employed or in schools attended by family members.**

My signature acknowledges understanding of the prerequisites for admission to the teacher education program and further acknowledges that it is my responsibility to fulfill the program requirements as outlined in the Transition Points in Program table for my area of certification available at <https://courses.furman.edu/my/>. I understand that admission to the program does not imply continuation or recommendation for teacher certification. I give the Education Department permission to secure the necessary information for continuation in the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)

- ☐ Effective September 1, 2019, Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading (Test Code 5713); Writing (Test Code 5723); and Mathematics (Test Code 5733) to be taken prior to junior year. Select Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined (Test Code 5752). **Effective September 1, 2019**, qualifying scores for South Carolina -- Reading: 156; Writing: 158; Mathematics: 150 (**Note: Composite Score Option – a candidate may also qualify for admission with a composite score on the three subtests of at least 464, with no subtest score more than four points below the required passing score for that subtest**).  
**\* Exemption:** Qualifying scores on the SAT or ACT can be used in place of taking Praxis Core. Please consult the “Application Checklist” for scores needed to exempt Praxis Core at: <https://www.furman.edu/academics/education/program-overview/program-admission/>
- ☐ Grade of “C” or above in EDU 111/EDU-001 field experience, EDU-112, EDU-113, or EDU-114; EDU-120, and EDU-221
- ☐ Dispositions Assessment completed for EDU-221
- ☐ Recommendation from the major department (music candidates only) – recommendation request is made by the Education Department
- ☐ Per South Carolina Department of Education guidelines, a minimum, cumulative grade-point average of at least a 2.75 is required.
- ☐ Grade of “C” or above in all **professional education courses** and all courses required for music education certification. For all candidates, **professional education courses** include EDU-111/EDU-001 field experience, EDU-112, EDU-113, or EDU-114; EDU-120, and EDU-221, required methods courses, EDU-505 (teaching internship for music candidates) or EDEP-670 (teaching internship for Education majors seeking elementary certification). For Education majors certifying in the elementary grades, **professional education courses** also include all courses required of the major plus the required ancillary courses – MTH-301 and MTH-302.
- ☐ Clearance based on reports from the Office of Student Life and the Office of Academic Affairs
- ☐ Demonstration of professional dispositions
- Note:** The application to the Teacher Education Program is typically considered by the Education Department in June of the sophomore year for elementary candidates, and June of the junior year for music education candidates. Candidates may be considered for admission once they have earned 48 credit hours and meet all prerequisites for admission stated above. When post-baccalaureate candidates apply for admission to the Teacher Education Program, their post-baccalaureate grade point average will be used for admission purposes if they have earned 8 or more post-graduate credit hours at Furman and/or elsewhere.