

Admission to Teacher Education

Whether in need of Online or Traditional services, Teacher Education has a place for you! Find information in regards to applying and more!

- [Teacher Education Program Admission Checklist](#)
- [Admission and Licensure Background Checks](#)

Teacher Education Program Admission Checklist

!! Please see the following link to access the PDF Program Admission Checklist: ↓

[Undergraduate Teacher Education Program Admission Checklist](#)

This checklist is to help undergraduate A-State Teacher Education students navigate the admissions process to the Teacher Education Program through the Professional Education Programs (PEP) Office.

- **Arkansas [AELS](#) Background Check**

- Background Check Packet can be found on the PEP website or you can email pep@astate.edu and request the packet.
- This can take up to 4 weeks to approve, so it is recommended to start this first.
- There are 2 parts: Central Registry (Child Maltreatment) and fingerprints (ASP and FBI)

- **Educator Dispositions Self-Assessment (EDA)**

- This should be completed in your Intro to Education class, but if it is not, a blank EDA is included in the official PDF document above. ↑

- **[ArkansasIDEAS](#) Ethics Certificate**

- You must have already started the Background Check Process in order to make an ArkansasIDEAS account (**these accounts are linked**)
- The course you need to complete for admissions is:
 - Professional Licensure Standards Board (PLSB) - The Code of Ethics Training Video (2018)
 - Course # **ERC1904**

- **Read the [Arkansas Code of Ethics](#)**

- **[Technology Survey](#)**

- **[Online Application for Admission](#)**

- You will upload your completed EDA and Ethics Certificate to this application

- **Course/GPA Requirements**

- Students must have a minimum 2.70 GPA to be admitted
- The following courses are required with a grade C or better:
 - **ENG 1003** Composition I
 - **ENG 1013** Composition II
 - **SCOM 1203** Oral Communication (or student must provide a Speech Proficiency if this course is

not required in your degree)

- **MATH 1023** College Algebra/**MATH 1043** Quantitative Reasoning/**STAT 2003** Introduction to Statistics
- **Introduction to Education** (specific to degree/department)

- **Department Screening Interview**

- Students must schedule a personal interview with their Department Screening Committee.

- Please reach out to your respective Program Coordinator for this.
- The Signature Verification Page must be filled out by the student before the interview and signed by the Department Chair after the interview.
- The Signature Verification Page needs to be delivered to the PEP Office by the program coordinator or by the student themselves
- **This is very important because it initiates the admission process in the PEP Office.**
-

Admission and Licensure Background Checks

!! Please follow the link below to the official Admission and Licensure Background Check PDF: ↓

[Admission and Licensure Background Checks](#)

- **For Teacher Education Program Admission**

- All candidates seeking admission to an initial licensure program must complete both parts of the background check process as a requirement for program admission. This process can take 3-4 weeks to complete. Begin this process early so that it does not delay acceptance into the teacher education program.

- **For Initial and Provisional Licenses**

- Provisional and initial licenses require an approved criminal history check (ASP & FBI) and Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry check that is less than one year old.