Teacher Education Program Admission Checklist

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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**
  o Background Check Packet can be found on the PEP website or you can email pep@astate.edu and request
  the packet.
  o This can take up to 4 weeks to approve, so it is recommended to start this first.
  o There are 2 parts: Central Registry (Child Maltreatment) and fingerprints (ASP and FBI)
- **Educator Dispositions Self-Assessment (EDA)**
  o 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**
  - o You must have already started the Background Check Process in order to make an ArkansasIDEAS
    account **(these accounts are linked)**
    o 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**
  o Students must have a minimum 2.70 GPA to be admitted
  o 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**
  o 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 themself
  - **This is very important because it initiates the admission process in the PEP Office.**
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