

DICKINSON COLLEGE

Application for Admission to Teacher Certification Program

Please TYPE: Sections I, II, III, IV, and V of the application.

Section I

Name _____
Last First MI

HUB Box _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____ Ethnicity (Hispanic/Latino of any race) Yes _____ No _____

Race (circle one) American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Black/African American;
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White Two or more races

Year of Graduation _____ Major/s _____

Semester and Year of Student Teaching _____ Certification Area(s): _____

Section II – initial each statement and sign on the line.

I understand that in order to complete the certification process I am responsible for:

_____ completing all required PAPA and PRAXIS II exams

_____ paying fees for clearances, certification, etc.

_____ completing my courses for the major/s, the degree, and certification

_____ maintaining required GPA profiles

_____ keeping the Education Department informed about my plans and seeking advice in a timely manner

Print Name

Signature

Date

Section III—Read the following list of responsibilities during the Professional Semester and print and sign your name and date below.

The Professional Semester is the "capstone" experience in your Teacher Education Program. You should be completely focused on it and on maintaining your own health during it. Listed below are some expectations.

1. You are not to enroll in any other courses during the Professional Semester.
2. If you plan to participate in sports during the Professional Semester, your responsibilities to your coursework and to your students must come first. Your coursework will occupy nearly all of your time for the first 3.5 weeks. Once you begin full-time student teaching, you will not be excused from any time at your host school to participate in sports or practices. You are expected to be at your host school every day for the same hours for which your host teacher is contracted to teach.
3. You should not plan to work or to hold high offices in organizations on campus during the Professional Semester unless those responsibilities are light and very flexible with time commitments. Again, you are expected to carry full-time responsibilities focused on coursework and student teaching and will not be excused from those because of work or organizational activities.
4. You are required to provide your own transportation to your student teaching site(s).
5. You are required to dress in appropriate professional attire and to present yourself in a professional manner in accordance with the Education Department's "Field Experience and Student Teaching Professional Guidelines".

I, _____, have read the information above and discussed any concerns
(Print Name)
regarding it with the Director of Teacher Certification.

Student's signature

Date

Section IV--Respond to the following questions.

1. In no more than two paragraphs describe the personal and intellectual qualities you have that will make you a good teacher.

2. Choose only one of the following two images of a teacher. In no more than two paragraphs describe which you would aspire to be and why?

A. Teacher as artist

B. Teacher as leader

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3. In no more than one page, tell a little about yourself and why you have chosen a career in teaching.

Section V—Please list three faculty members who will provide recommendations for you.

At least two of the recommendations must be from major faculty.

	Name	Department
List references :	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

(The faculty references must return the completed form [Recommendation for Admission to Teacher Education form](#) to you for submission with your application. If you have waived your right to see the recommendation, the faculty recommender must place the recommendation in a sealed envelope with his/her signature over envelope flap **BEFORE** returning it to you.)