

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application is required to enter the School of Education- Department of Teaching and Learning. It is the first step of a two-part application process for students who intend to seek candidacy for teacher certification. Copies of the following items must be attached to this application.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Act 34 Criminal Record Check                      2. \_\_\_\_\_ Act 33/51 Child Abuse Clearance                      3. \_\_\_\_\_ FBI Criminal Background Check

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Written documentation and verification of at least **40 hours** of classroom observations.  
**(All students need 40 hours of classroom observations, mostly met through coursework, AND 150 hours of field experiences to meet PDE standards. The first 2 weeks of the student teaching practicum will count as 65 field experience hours. The remaining 85 field experience hours will be logged and completed during coursework and individually by the student.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. § 354.23 Academic Preparation                      (Minimum overall GPA = 3.0)

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits college level English Composition/ Literature \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 credits college level Mathematics- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 48+ earned credits

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Overall minimum 3.0 GPA verified by University transcript    GPA \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Education Prerequisites: Nine credits of EDUC or SPED courses.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Change of Major Form from Education: Undeclared to new Major

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Clearances and the Law

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Mandated Reporter Certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Grades 5 & 6 Add On

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_