

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Applicants to the Dual Certification Program in Early Childhood and Special Education should have completed at least 48 credits with a minimum overall GPA of 2.8.

Certification in Early Childhood, PreK to Grade 4, and in Special Education, PreK to Grade 12, requires an overall minimum GPA of 3.0, a total of 124.5 credits, the completion of a student teaching practicum, and successful completion of the PA Educator Certification Tests, which are typically taken during the senior year.

Applications for admission should be submitted to the Director of Field Placement and Compliance Officer, Dr. Sarah Wong. Students should also submit proof of current clearances as listed below.

Admission Requirements

- A current TB test
- PA Child Abuse Clearance (ACT 151)
- PA Criminal Background Check (ACT 34)
- Federal Criminal History Records (ACT 114/Fingerprinting)
- Completed Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification Form (ACT 24)
- Completed a minimum of 48 credits of college-level coursework
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.8
- Completion of at least six credits in college-level Mathematics
- Completion of three credits in college-level English Composition
- Completion of three credits in Literature