

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION
K-8 ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION**

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

Admission to the Teacher Education program is not automatic. All students must apply and be accepted into the program prior to taking most upper division courses (300-400 numbers), and before the student-teaching internship. Application to the Teacher Education Program should be made at the end of the sophomore year or at the beginning of the junior year. Requirements for admission are as follows:

1. ___ Successful completion of the following courses with a grade of “C” or better.

SPED 200	Introduction to Special Education	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
ED 206	Introduction & Foundations of Education	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
EN 101	English I	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
EN 102	English II	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
SP 100	Speech Communications	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
EE 200	Child Growth and Development	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
ED 210	Educational Psychology	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
HI 251	American History I	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
LL 100	Introduction to Lakota Language OR		
LL 101	Lakota Language I	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
LS 253	Lakota History and Culture	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
ME 200	Adolescent Psychology	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
MA 150	College Algebra	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
SC 201	Integrated Science I	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____
SC 202	Integrated Science II	Grade _____	Semester/Year _____

2. ___ A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 at the time of admission. This minimum grade-point average and a minimum GPA of 2.6 in the major area of study must be maintained throughout the remainder of the program.

Grade Point Average at time of admission: _____

3. ___ Completion of the "Application for Admission to Teacher Education" form.
4. ___ Completion of the Applicant Conduct Review Statement (SDCL 13-42-9, 13-42-10, 25-7A-56) which is a background check. I understand that this form will be placed in a sealed envelope in my academic file. I realize that I will complete this form again when I apply for teacher certification.
5. ___ Signature of acceptance by the Education Department Chairperson and the Student.

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| Yes | No | a. | Fulfillment of criteria listed above |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | b. | Attendance record in classes based on approximately 21 courses or approximately 64 semester hours. |
| Yes | No | c. | Letters of recommendation from at least 3 people (Employers, instructors, etc.) |
| Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory | d. | Course completion record based on number of Drop/Add, Withdraw, and/or Incompletes on transcript |
| Yes | No | e. | Transfer Credit Form completed (if applicable) |

Once accepted into the Teacher Education Program at Sinte Gleska University, I understand that I am required to:

- maintain a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 and a 2.6 in the major area of study and adhere to the guidelines established for the student teaching internship in order to remain in the program;
- register for, take, and pass, the required Praxis II *Elementary Education Content Knowledge Test(s)* before I can be considered for a student teaching internship;
- discuss my placement for student teaching with my academic advisor and/or Department Chair of the Education Department and that it is their responsibility to contact school administrators regarding my placement.

FORMALLY ACCEPTED INTO TEACHER EDUCATION __ YES __ NO

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
Applicant's Signature/Date

SIGNATURE: _____
Chairperson, Education Department/Date

Revised: 09/09

