



WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Western Illinois University
CENTER FOR PREPARATION OF EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS
APPLICATION FOR TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

Must be typed or neatly printed: [WUI ID No.] [Date]

Name [Last] [First] [Middle/Maiden]

Home Address [No./Street] [City] [State] [Zip]

WIU email: [] @wiu.edu Local/Cell Phone: []

Classification: Undergrad. [] Grad. [] 2nd Degree []

Are you a US Citizen? Yes [] No []

If no, please see certification officer regarding certification and citizenship requirements within the State of Illinois.

ATTACH a copy of your Reflective Paper I which you submitted to your major department. Refer to the TEP Handbook for guidelines in preparing your paper.

SUBMIT to a FBI background investigation. Form available in HH91 and/or QC Advising Area

MAJOR [] MINOR []

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Numbers 1 and 2 MUST be submitted together or the TEP application cannot be accepted.

- 1. Are all four pages of the application completed? Yes ___ No ___
2. Is the Reflective Paper attached? Yes ___ No ___

Status Check:

- 3. Have you taken and passed the Basic Skills test and confirmed those results with the CPEP office? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you taken and passed the Technology Competency Assessment? Yes ___ No ___
5. Have you completed the FBI background investigation? Yes ___ No ___

Accepted by _____

Ed. Advisor _____



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The Teacher Education Faculty of Western Illinois University believes that a professional teacher is one who is ethical, flexible, selective, and evidences continuous personal development. This belief supports the premise that **Knowledge, Action, Reflection, Commitment and Empowerment** should be structured into practical applications (clinical experiences). Through reflective practice, students learn to understand how their knowledge and experiences relate to student learning in the classroom.



I have read the prerequisites and requirements, as outlined in the Teacher Education Program General Handbook, and understand it is my responsibility to meet all requirements of teacher education.

I have activated my WIU email account and check it regularly for communications from my education advisor and the Center for the Preparation of Education Professionals (CPEP).

I have accessed STARS to review my status in the teacher education program and continue to do so regularly.

I have accessed the CPEP website, www.wiu.edu/cpep, and am familiar with its contents.

I accept that as a teacher education candidate I am expected to conduct myself in a professional manner while a guest in K-12 schools. I am aware that inappropriate conduct (academic and social), unexcused absences, and legal issues while a teacher education candidate may impact my continuance in the program.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Legal Issues Related To Certification

The following questions will be asked throughout your teacher education program and must be answered truthfully each time. Entrance into or continuation in the Teacher Education Program must be continually assessed and reassessed.

According to Article 21-1 of the school code, applicants for teacher certification in the State of Illinois must be of a good character; Article 10-21.9 and Article 21-23a enumerate certain sex and narcotics offenses which prohibit certification or employment in the public schools. Individuals with felony convictions may not become certified. Therefore, individuals in Western Illinois University's Student Teaching Education Program must answer the following questions.

Individuals who have been convicted of a felony or any sex, narcotics or drug offense or been convicted of a felony must contact the Certification Office in 91 Horrabin Hall immediately for policy and appeals procedure.

Have you, in Illinois or any other state, been convicted of any sex, narcotics, or drug offense?
yes no

Have you, in Illinois or any other state, been convicted of a felony?
yes no

Have you ever been named by a state agency responsible for child welfare as a perpetrator in an indicated report of child abuse or neglect if such report was not reversed after exhaustion of any appeal?
yes no

Have you ever received probation, conditional discharge or court supervision on a criminal offense?
yes no

- Individuals answering "yes" to one or more of the above questions are subject to possible dismissal from Western Illinois University's Teacher Education Program. In addition, if you are subsequently arrested and charged with a criminal offense, please contact the Certification Officer immediately at 309/298-2117.
➤ Individuals found "misrepresenting or providing false information" to the above questions are subject to immediate dismissal from the Teacher Education Program.
➤ Be advised that if you are "in default on payments for child support or student loans," the State will not certify you.
➤ If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, please see the Certification Officer (HH 91) immediately.
➤ Be advised you will be required to complete a "FBI Criminal Background Check" before acceptance into the Teacher Education Program and before student teaching.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ ID # _____



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**MAJOR DEPARTMENT AND
ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION**

Name of Student: _____ ID #: _____

Major: _____ Catalog Year: _____

Students must be fully accepted to Teacher Education Program to enroll in C&I 403 or EIS 401, (ECH 474 for Early Childhood Majors). Please indicate below your support or denial of the application.

Secondary 6-12 and K-12 majors: If you are a secondary 6-12 major (Agriculture, English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or History) or K-12 major (Art, Foreign Language, Music or Physical Education), you must have your major department advisor/designee sign below.

____ Approved ____ Conditional ____ Denied

Department signature indicates Reflective Paper 1 has been submitted by the candidate and approved by the department.

Department Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Education Advisor (CPEP - HH91): _____ Date _____

Candidate's name did not appear on National Sex Offender Registry or ISP Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Registry. _____ (insert date, including year on line)

Submit to: CPEP – Horrabin Hall 91

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