

Schreiner University

Teacher Education Admission Requirements

All application requirements must be complete and received in the Teacher Education Department before an applicant's file can be submitted to the Teacher Education Committee for approval.

The teacher education candidate must:

- Be a junior (60 semester hours accumulated) or have completed 60 hours at the end of the semester during which application is being made or post graduate standing.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.75
- Have a GPA of 2.75 in each teaching field or area of specialization.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 in Education courses.
- Have a completed Application for Teacher Education, including an essay on philosophy of education, on file in the Teacher Education Office.
- Have a signed degree plan on file in the Teacher Education Office.
- Have three appropriate recommendations/character references on file in the Teacher Education Office. You must have one from your advisor, one from an Education professor and one from a professor in your content area.
- Pass the THEA with state passing scores of 220 in writing, 230 in reading, and 230 in math (no exemptions).
- Must take and complete IDST 2205, Critical Thinking, with a grade of C or better by the end of your junior year.
- Participate in an oral interview with the Director of Teacher Education to review the Teacher Education Program.
- Be approved as a Teacher Education Candidate by the Teacher Education Committee.

Teacher Certification offered in the following fields:

Grades Early Childhood – 4	Generalist
Grades 4 – 8	English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Mathematics/Science, & Generalist
Grades 6-12	Business Education
Grades 8 – 12	English Language Arts, History, Life Science, Chemistry & Mathematics
All-Level	Music & Physical Education

For additional information contact the Teacher Education Office in Hoon Hall, Room 4.