



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Admission Criteria Acknowledgement
Elementary Education—Transition to Teaching Program

Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please include your initials beside the following items.

_____ I acknowledge and understand that, in part, I must meet **all** of the following criteria to apply for admission into the MSE Elementary Transition to Teaching Program at FHSU by providing proper documentation as part of my admission application. Conditional admission and/or exceptions will not be considered. *Candidates who do not meet these requirements should consider the online, undergraduate program in Elementary Education at FHSU.*

1. _____ Two letters of recommendation from people who can comment on your potential to be an effective K-6 educator.
2. _____ A personal statement that briefly describes your motivation to pursue K-6 licensure and future goals as a professional educator.
3. _____ In addition to overall GPA, students' previous undergraduate academic performance will be evaluated.
4. _____ A consistent and successful academic history at the undergraduate level that demonstrates the student can successfully pursue education-related coursework at the graduate level and pass licensure exams. This undergraduate coursework should include natural/physical sciences, humanities, and social/behavioral sciences courses.
5. _____ Please note: Candidates must meet the undergraduate requirements. Subsequent graduate performance and/or degrees will not be considered.
6. _____ A minimum, **cumulative** undergraduate GPA of 3.0.
 - a. Name of college/university _____
 - b. Year of undergraduate program completion _____
7. _____ A grade of B or better in English Composition II.
 - a. Name of college/university _____
 - b. Semester and year _____
8. _____ A grade of B or better Speech/Oral Communication.
 - a. Name of college/university _____
 - b. Semester and year _____
9. _____ A grade of C or better in College Algebra.
 - a. Name of college/university _____
 - b. Semester and year _____

Applicant Signature _____

Date: _____

For questions or more information, contact Dr. Valerie Zelenka (vlzelenka@fhsu.edu).