

Admission Requirements

Lourdes University Department of Education

Step 1 -

Complete Credential File

1. Three (3) Letters of Reference
2. Medical Record (*signed—not stamped—by licensed physician*)
3. Good Moral Character Statement
4. Child Care Non-Conviction Statement (EDE only) Right to Deny Admission: The Department of Education Dean reserves the right to deny any student admission to the Department of Education for suspicion and/or conviction of child abuse (physical, emotional, and/or sexual), child neglect, and/or any felony as identified by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (formerly Ohio Department of Human Services.)
5. Lourdes University Department of Education Criminal Background Check – Authorization and Release Form
6. Photo/Video Research Release Form
7. Protecting Youth and Those Who Serve Them Certificate (issued upon attendance at the workshop). This workshop enables teacher candidates to become more aware of the types and characteristics of child abuse and their legal duty to report it.

Step 2 -

Successful BCI/FBI background check

Step 3 -

Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher

Step 4 -

Completion of Required Courses – (C or higher)

EDU 100 or EDU 101: Foundations of Education

EDU 151: Technology for Learning

EDU 230: Survey of Special Needs Education

EDU 250: Educational Psychology

Step 5 -

Praxis Core tests (earn qualifying scores)*

Reading 156

Writing 162

Mathematics 150

OR ACT/SAT (Earn qualifying scores)*

ACT Math ≥ 22 SAT Math ≥ 520

ACT Reading ≥ 21 SAT Reading ≥ 450

ACT English ≥ 18 SAT Writing ≥ 430

Step 6 -

Completion of 20 hours of approved Service Learning

Step 7 -

Satisfactory dispositions assessment

Step 8 -

Successful review of the Teacher Candidate Development Portfolio

Step 9 -

Successful interview and approval of the Program Admission Committee for admission to the Lourdes University Department of Education.

*Not required for licensure-only candidates