Please Note: All candidates for the Bachelor of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Music Education, Bachelor of Fine Arts Education, Bachelor of Science in Education degrees or who are attempting to qualify for any teaching certificate are required to apply for admission to teacher education, must meet these requirements listed below and maintain all admission requirements.

1. Must declare an education major.

2. Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 completed. However, if overall GPA is less than 2.75, you may qualify for admission to Teacher Education if the following criteria is met:
   a. You have a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the last 30 hours completed.
   b. OR If concurrently enrolled in coursework at UCO at the time of application and will be able to obtain an overall GPA of 2.75 OR achieve a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the last 30 hours completed.

3. Have completed all coursework taken in the **degree certification major** or common courses required for majors with no grade lower than “C” OR if concurrently enrolled in the same coursework in which you have achieved a grade lower than a “C”, your application will be considered as “Pending Approval” until a grade no lower than a “C” is achieved. **Application will be considered active for a period of one year.**

4. Have completed 40 hours of college credit OR if concurrently enrolled in coursework to meet the 40 hours at the time of application. You will be considered “Pending Approval” until a total of 40 hours of college credit by the end of the semester of application.

5. Have completed PTE 1010 Introduction to Teacher Education

6. Have completed or concurrent enrollment in PTE 3023 Foundations of American Education (as shown on your transcript).

7. Have earned a grade of “C” or better in six hours of **English Composition** (ENG 1113 & 1213, or ENG 1153 & ENG 1223) OR if concurrently enrolled in the same English course in which you have achieved a grade lower than a “C”, your application will be considered “Pending Approval” until a grade no lower than a “C” at the end of the semester of application is achieved.

8. Have on record a current cleared/approved background check from the approved UCO vendor. Background checks are valid for one year.

9. Have submitted the signed Code of Ethics to D2L.
10. Qualify for Admission to Teacher Education by meeting ONE of the following criteria:

   a. Provide documentation that you have passed the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET) prior to submission of application OR if you are scheduled to take the OGET exam during the semester of your application, your application will be considered “Pending Approval” until documentation is received showing a passing score; OR

   b. Provide documentation that you have achieved a composite score of 22 or higher on your ACT that included the writing test; OR

   c. Provide documentation that you have achieved a composite score of 1120 or higher on your SAT AND scored as follows on the writing portion: a “5” or higher on Reading, “4” or higher on Analysis, and “5” or higher on Writing.

11. Schedule and attend an interview with a program coordinator and/or faculty member to review his/her plans, program requirements, etc. The program coordinator or faculty member will submit a verification of the interview to Teacher Education Services.

12. Have completed the Assessment of Disposition Inventory (ADI) before submitting the online Teacher Education Application.

Application processing steps:

1. Schedule an interview with the Program Coordinator in your major.

2. Complete the online application and submit paperwork to the TES office by due date.

Notification:

1. All teacher candidates meeting requirements will be approved by a vote of the Council on Teacher Education. Upon this approval, a letter showing your admission status to the teacher education program will be emailed to you by the TES office at your UCO email address.

2. If all requirements have not been met, then a letter outlining your deficiencies will be emailed to your UCO email address. Teacher candidates will be considered “Pending” until all deficiencies have been cleared.

If a candidate has previously been accepted or pending acceptance to teacher education but has not been enrolled at the University of Central Oklahoma for two consecutive semesters, he or she will need to reapply to be admitted to the teacher education program.

The above requirements are subject to change. It is the candidate’s responsibility to inquire about changes relative to his/her program.