All-Level Education Professional Program Information

INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES

Art Education   Dance Education   Music Education   Physical Education   Technology & Engineering Education

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

- ❑ A minimum of 2.70 cumulative GPA at CCSU and a minimum 2.70 cumulative GPA including all undergraduate coursework taken at all institutions (including CCSU).
- ❑ Documentation of completion of state-required basic skills testing in reading, writing, and math through submission of scores on the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core Academic Skills Test or an official waiver letter based on the GRE or PAA.
- ❑ Undergraduate Students:
  - o Completion of at least 45 credits, 15 of which have been earned at CCSU. (Graduates of Connecticut community colleges may have this requirement waived; contact the Office of the Dean of Education and Professional Studies for waiver.)
  - Post-Baccalaureate students:
  - o Completion of a bachelor's degree.
  - o Admission to Graduate Studies.
  - o Completion of or enrollment in 6 credits at CCSU.
- ❑ Two satisfactory recommendations from professionals related to the candidate's suitability for admission to the professional program.
- ❑ A satisfactory essay demonstrating a command of the English language, describing reasons for wanting to be a teacher and emphasizing experience relevant to teaching (some programs require additional writing assessments).
- ❑ A satisfactory interview demonstrating an acceptable standard of knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions important to effective teaching performance.
- ❑ Satisfactory completion of department requirements and prerequisite courses as outlined below.

DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & PREREQUISITE COURSES

Art Education
- o Completion of ART 112, 113, 120 and PSY 136.
- o Art Department portfolio review
- o A minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all ART courses
- o *Completion of EDTE 314 concurrently with ART 301 with a grade of C or better.* Students may be enrolled in these at the time of application but must complete before admission will be granted.

Music Education
- o Completion of MUS 101, 216, 222, and 278.
- o Sophomore Review
- o Pass at least 60% of piano proficiency exam
- o *Completion of EDTE 314 concurrently with MUS 310 with a grade of C or better.* Students may be enrolled in these at the time of application but must complete before admission will be granted.

Dance Education
- o Minimum of 3.00 GPA in all courses in the Dance Education major.
- o Successful completion of DAN 110, EXS 207, DAN 272, and 2 skill courses in the Dance Education major before applying to the Professional Program.
- o Pass an audition (performed after the application is submitted)

Physical Education
- o Minimum of 3.00 GPA in all courses in the Physical Education major.
- o Successful completion of EXS 207, PE 111, and 2 skill courses in the Physical Education major <u>before</u> applying to the Professional Program.
- o *Completion of EDTE 314 concurrently with PE 299 with a grade of C or better.* Students may be enrolled in these at the time of application but must complete them before admission will be granted.

Technology & Engineering Education
- o **Non-transfer students** must complete 15 credit hours in TE, MFG, ENGR, CET, or ET courses taken at CCSU with grades of C- or better. Students may be enrolled in the 15 credits at the time of application but must complete the 15 credits before admission will be granted.
- o **Transfer students** must complete 9 credit hours in TE, MFG, ENGR, CET, or ET courses taken at CCSU with grades of C- or better. Students may be enrolled in the 9 credits at the time of application but must complete the 9 credits before admission will be granted.
- o *Completion of EDTE 314 concurrently with TE 299 with a grade of C or better.* Students may be enrolled in these at the time of application but must complete before admission will be granted.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES

Application to the Professional Program is done online through Taskstream (access through Blackboard Learn). The cost for a one year subscription is $50 or a seven year subscription is $139 (prices subject to change). Upon admission to the Professional Program, Taskstream will be needed each semester to submit course assignments and to apply for student teaching.

To access the application in Taskstream, use the appropriate self-enrollment code:

Art Education	APPART	Music Education	APPMUS
Tech. & Eng. Ed.	APPTECH	Physical Ed. & Dance Ed.	APPPE

The items listed below will need to be uploaded or scanned into Taskstream in order to complete the application. For the most accurate information regarding application materials be sure to log into Taskstream and review the left-hand menu of requirements needed for submission.

- ❑ Documentation of scores on the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core Academic Skills Test or an official waiver letter based on the GRE or PAA.
- ❑ Two recommendations (scan the signed originals) related to the applicant's ability to work with children and adults. Recommendations from family members are not acceptable.
- ❑ An essay describing the reasons for wanting to teach and enroll in the Professional Program.
- ❑ An <u>official transcript</u> from CCSU and every other college/university previously attended by the applicant. Transcripts should be obtained directly from the college or university previously attended. Official transcripts marked "Issued to Student" are acceptable. When possible, it is best to request e-transcripts.
- ❑ Course and work schedule indicating availability for interviews.
- ❑ Post-Baccalaureate Students:
  - o A copy of the Graduate Studies admission letter.
  - o A copy of the signed, official Planned Program of Graduate Study
- ❑ Any additional items outlined above in **Departmental Program Requirements**.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall Semester: September 10   Spring Semester: February 10

ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Applicants will be contacted by the individual academic departments regarding interview dates and times.

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