Return Application, Transcripts, and Test Scores by appropriate deadline. Review of applications will begin at the appropriate deadline of each year and continue until all cohorts are filled. TRANSCRIPTS, PRAXIS I, ACT, OR SAT SCORES MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATIONS

Send application packet to the WPE coordinator at the community college hub site or geographic area to which you plan to apply (see consortia chart below). WPE Coordinators and contact information are listed on page 2 of this application.

CHECK THE PROGRAM AREA YOU TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

___B.S. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Due February 15, 2007 for Fall 2007 applicants
Due January 15, 2008 for Fall 2008 applicants

___B.S. SPECIAL EDUCATION-GENERAL CURRICULUM
Due October 1, 2006 for Spring 2007 applicants
Due January 15, 2008 for Fall 2008 applicants

___B.S. MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION-MATH/SCIENCE
Due January 15, 2007 for Summer 2007 applicants
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The B. S. degrees in elementary education, special education-general curriculum, and middle grades math/science education are offered by East Carolina University through Wachovia Partnership East in partnership with partnering community colleges in eastern North Carolina. Elementary and special education programs begin in the fall each year when an appropriate number of students apply to fill a cohort (group of students who begin and end in the program area together by taking all classes in the same sequence specifically planned for the group) in each program area. The middle grades program, when offered, begins in May when an appropriate number of students apply to fill a cohort.

All interested students should take the Praxis I (PPST) exams for reading, writing, and mathematics at the end of their freshman year UNLESS they have met the SAT or ACT requirements listed on page 7 of this application. Registration information for Praxis I (PAPER AND PENCIL VERSION OF THE TEST) can be found online at www.ets.org/praxis. Praxis I tests are available at the Prometric Testing Centers (computer version) in Greenville, Wilmington, or Raleigh ($130.00 – subject to change). Prometric Test Center phone numbers are: (252) 756-0342 in Greenville, (910) 392-0891 in Wilmington, or (919) 954-1359 in Raleigh.

Admission Requirements for WPE:
1. 2.5 GPA or higher
2. General Education course completion (see ECU Elementary, Special Education, or Middle Grades articulation agreements)
3. Passing Praxis I scores in reading, writing, and mathematics or qualifying SAT/ACT scores. Test must be taken prior to application being accepted.
4. Admission to East Carolina University. Students must meet ECU transfer requirements or the freshman admission requirements and be admitted to ECU to participate

East Carolina University classes will be delivered in the evening at the hub site community college and/or on-line through distance education. Prior to Senior I and Senior II semesters, students will take up to 6 to 10 hours some semesters and up to 7 hours both summer sessions each summer. Students will be required to quit their jobs or take a leave of absence in order to complete a 15-week (Senior II) full-time internship in the public schools. During the semester (Senior I) prior to the full-time internship, students will be expected to report to their public school assignment one full day each week. Other field experiences related to course work will be required throughout the program, generally requiring 16 to 20 hours in the public schools each semester. The College of Education is committed to delivering the same quality of education to WPE students that students would receive on the main campus at East Carolina University.
WACHOVIA PARTNERSHIP EAST

DIRECTIONS TO APPLICANT:

1. When completing the application, please type or print clearly.

2. Attach a college transcript from each college you have attended to the application.

3. Students who graduated from high school after 2003 should attach high school transcripts showing freshman minimum admissions requirements were met including completion of 2 consecutive courses of foreign language or a community college transcript verifying successful completion of the foreign language requirement (2 consecutive foreign language courses). See page 8 of this application for ECU admission requirements.

4. Attach a copy of the Praxis I score report that you received from Educational Testing Service. REQUIRED. If SAT or ACT scores are used in lieu of Praxis I, a copy of the score report is required.

5. Students enrolled in community college classes during the Spring semester should send a copy of their spring community college semester grades and overall grade point average to the Wachovia Partnership East Coordinator no later than May 30th of each year. Applications will be accepted through the application deadline or until the cohort is filled. Each of the partnering community colleges in the Coastal, North Central, South Central, and Northeast Consortiums will initially be allotted a specific number of slots for students entering a new cohort. These slots will be reserved until the due date for applications. After the due dates of each year, unfilled slots will be filled with the remaining best qualified applicants without regard to the community college they are attending.

6. Candidates will be notified of their acceptance one month after the application deadline.

7. Please direct questions to your WPE hub site coordinator. The contact information is listed on the second page of this application for each coordinator.

8. Turn in a completed application (pages 5-7) to the appropriate WPE coordinator by the deadline. Be sure all required documentation is attached to the application. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A COPY OF TEST SCORES.

9. In addition, complete an official ECU application. You must be accepted by ECU in order to be accepted by the programs offered through Wachovia Partnership East. Official ECU applications are located in the WPE offices and online at www.ecu.edu. You will mail the official ECU application to Undergraduate Admissions, Whichard Building, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858.
WACHOVIA PARTNERSHIP EAST
APPLICATION FOR ELEMENTARY, SPECIAL EDUCATION-GENERAL CURRICULUM, OR MIDDLE GRADES MATH/SCIENCE DEGREES
(Please complete all parts of this application using the forms provided.)

CHECK THE PROGRAM AREA TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

___ B.S. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
___ B.S. SPECIAL EDUCATION-GENERAL CURRICULUM
___ B.S. MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION (MATH/SCIENCE)

PERSONAL DATA SHEET (Please print or type.)

Last Name ____________________ First Name ____________________ Middle______

Social Security Number _______ - _______ - _______

Date of Birth ___________ Age ___________ Race (optional) ___________

Home Address ____________________

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Employer’s Name and Address _____________________________

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Home Phone (___) ____________ Business Phone (___) ____________

Cell Phone (___) ____________ Position: _______________________

Email Address ____________________________________________

Do you hold an associate’s degree? ___Yes ___ No

If yes, please list the degree granting institution and the degree granted.

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Check all that apply and list order of preference (1st or 2nd choice):

___ I would like to be considered for an on-site cohort where the instruction is delivered face to face, online, and in blended delivery models. Preference # ___

___ I would like to be considered for a virtual cohort where the instruction is delivered totally online. Preference # ___
Please use the space below to describe your reasons for wanting to obtain a four-year teacher education degree through Wachovia Partnership East and your commitment to completing the program should you be admitted.

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE INFORMATION
Please list all colleges and universities you have attended, starting with the most recent. Record your GPA as calculated by each school’s registrar.

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A college transcript from each college/university attended must be attached to the WPE application. In addition, students graduating from high school after 2003 must submit a high school transcript to insure that the new foreign language requirement for this group of students has been met. Please refer to the university admissions guidelines for transfer students on page 8 of this application; these guidelines were taken from the most recent version of the undergraduate catalog.

High School Graduation Date: ______________________

NAME _______________________ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____-____-____
NAME _______________________ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ____-____-____

TESTING INFORMATION: A copy of your score report from the Education Testing Service for the Praxis I test, ACT, or the SAT must be attached to the application. In lieu of Praxis I, students may submit a composite score on ACT of 24 or SAT of 1100; OR an SAT score of 550 on math or ACT score of 24 on math and a ACT score of 24 on verbal or an SAT score of 550 on verbal in the place of Praxis I scores in the areas of reading or math (Ex: SAT 550 Verbal and PPST Math 173). Include a copy of any scores with your application and complete the following information. Praxis I passing scores are 176 for Reading, 173 for Math and 173 for Writing. Please list the highest score if you have taken the test multiple times.

Praxis I Scores: _______Reading _______Writing _______Math Test Date: _________________

AND/OR

ACT Verbal _______ ACT Math _______

AND/OR

SAT Verbal _______ SAT Math _______

Applicants may not be considered for the WPE program if appropriate test scores are not attached to the application or sent to the office by the application deadline. Please do not submit an application without test scores.

I certify that all items on this application are answered correctly and completely. I understand that providing false or incomplete answers may disqualify me from being accepted into the cohort. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the appropriate Wachovia Partnership East coordinator if there is any change in the above information prior to my enrollment at East Carolina University.

Signature________________________________________  Date__________________
Admission requirements for freshmen are listed below:

1. Certificate of graduation (or its equivalent) from an accredited secondary school and a satisfactory scholastic record.
2. Twenty-one acceptable units of secondary school credit, including in English, four course units emphasizing grammar, composition, and literature; in mathematics, four course units including algebra I, algebra II, and geometry or a higher-level mathematics course for which algebra II is a prerequisite; in science, three course units, including at least one unit in a life or biological science (for example, biology), at least one unit in a physical science (for example, physical science, chemistry, physics), and at least one laboratory course; and in social studies, two course units, including one unit in US history, but an applicant who does not have the unit in US history may be admitted on the condition that at least 3 s.h. in that subject will be passed by the end of the sophomore year. In addition, applicants graduating from high school after 2003 must have two units in the same foreign language. East Carolina University recommends that prospective students complete at least one course unit in the arts.
3. Satisfactory scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board (P.O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, or P.O. Box 1025, Berkeley, California 94701) or American College Test Assessment (American College Testing Program, P.O. Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 52240). Applications for either of these examinations should be available at the high school. Official scores should be sent to the Office of Admissions, East Carolina University.
4. A nondeductible, nonrefundable application fee of $50.

Transfer students

General Transfer

General admission requirements for transfer students are listed below:

1. Official transcript(s) from each college, technical institute, or university previously attended showing the following:
   a. A 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on all transferable hours attempted. (Some professional schools may require a GPA which is higher than that required by the university for admission to their programs.)
   b. Honorable dismissal and eligibility to return to the college or university at which last matriculated. (Attendance only at summer school or evening school does not apply.)
2. Nondeductible, nonrefundable application fee of $50.

Admission to the university does not guarantee admission to individual programs. Individual program admission requirements are described in the specific academic sections.

NOTE: Transfer students must meet the University of North Carolina subject matter admission requirements by completing high school courses as stated above or by completing 6 degree-creditable semester hours each in English, mathematics, science, and social studies at a regionally accredited institution other than East Carolina University. Those graduating from high school in 2004 must also have 6 hours of foreign language to satisfy the MCR requirements. (See Admission Requirements, Freshmen.) In addition, those who present fewer than 30 s.h. (45 q.h.) of transferable credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0 must have satisfactory high school grades and test scores to qualify as freshmen.

Transfer with Associate Degree

Admission of transfer students with an associate degree is based on the following criteria.

1. The applicant must have earned the associate of arts, associate of science, or associate of fine arts degree with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher.
2. The applicant must have earned the degree from a regionally accredited institution.
3. The applicant must have earned a minimum of 16 s.h. or 23 q.h. at the institution conferring the degree.