



Applicants to the **Bachelor of Science in Teacher Education program** must first be admitted to Broward College ([www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu)).

The following checklist outlines the requirements to be accepted into the program:

- AA Degree or 60 credit hours:** Completion of an Associate of Arts degree from a regionally-accredited community college or at least 60 semester credit hours of postsecondary education from a regionally accredited college or university with 36 credit hours of general education course work (please refer to program sheets for specific course requirements).
- Grade point average:** A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all general education coursework.
- Teacher Education application:** General admission to Broward College (BC) does not constitute admission to the teacher education program. All students must complete all sections of an additional application specific to the Bachelor of Science degrees in Education. Application available online at [www.broward.edu/education](http://www.broward.edu/education)
- Transcripts:** BC must have on file in the College Registrar's office, transcripts from each post-secondary school the applicant has attended, cumulatively indicating the completion of 60 or more transferable credits by the application entry term. If a student has received credit through examinations, such as (but not exclusively) the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or Advanced Placement (AP), he/she must provide official exam results as well. No transfer student will be admitted once they have completed 30 upper division credits or have senior status.
- Academic requirements:** Completion of all General Education Requirements and lower division state-mandated common prerequisites, including the following three common education prerequisites\*\*:
  - **EDF 1005** Introduction to the Teaching Profession\*
  - **EDF2085** Introduction to Diversity and Exceptionalities for Educators\* (or equivalent EDG2701)
  - **EME 2040** Introduction to Educational Technology\*\*Students must have earned a grade of "C" or better  
\*\* Additional prerequisites for the middle grades and secondary programs apply
- Foreign Language requirement:** Students are required to have two years (two full credits) of sequential foreign language studies from high school or eight semester credit hours at the college level.
- GKE OR College Level Academic Skills Test requirement:** Students **MUST** pass the Essay portion of the General Knowledge Exam in order to be enrolled in the Teacher Education Program. ALL parts of the GKE must be successfully completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> credit in order to be fully admitted to the program. To register for the test visit:

<http://www.fl.nesinc.com>. Students who took and passed the College Level Academic Skills Test PRIOR to July 1, 2002 may be exempt from the GKE.

- Background check:** Most upper division courses require field teaching experience. Students will need to have applied for and successfully passed a background check in accordance with the School Board of Broward County regulations and Florida Legislation to be able to enroll in upper division courses. Clearance procedures are coordinated by the Teacher Education Program at Broward College and may take two months or longer to be processed; therefore, this procedure must be started as soon as possible to ensure timely completion. Visit the following link for details on how to begin the process:
  - [www.broward.edu/education](http://www.broward.edu/education)
  
- Letter of recommendation:** Written letter of recommendation from an individual who knows the applicant personally, educationally, and/or professionally.
  
- Academic standings:** Applicants must be in good academic standing at their last attended institution.
  
- Teacher Education Program Admission Committee approval:** All applications must meet the final approval of the Teacher Education Program Admission Committee.
  - **Note:** Applicants are required to activate their Broward College e-mail account accessible through their myBC home page. All correspondence regarding the program will be sent to that e-mail address. Students' admission status is accessible by clicking on the Limited Access Application Status icon on their myBC homepage accessible at [www.broward.edu](http://www.broward.edu).

Please contact the Teacher Education Program for information or questions 954-201- 8420