Application for Admission to Candidacy in the TUteach Program

Programs leading that lead to a teaching certification in Pennsylvania must include a set of qualifying criteria. At Temple University, these criteria are known as “candidacy requirements.” TUteach students are encouraged to apply for candidacy shortly after completing the TUteach course “Knowing and Learning.” Students must be admitted to candidacy in order to begin TUteach advanced courses (Problem Based Instruction and beyond). Candidacy requirements for TUteach are summarized below:

1. What is your cumulative GPA at Temple _____ (GPA of at least 3.0 required for teaching certifications in Pennsylvania. Students with a GPA close to 3.0 may petition to be admitted to candidacy based on sufficiently high Praxis exam scores or extenuating circumstances).

2. Have you completed at least 48 semester hours, including satisfactory grades (C or better) in the courses “Step 1: Introduction to Teaching with Inquiry” (Sci Tech 1189), “Step 2: Lesson Design with Inquiry (Sci Tech 1289) and “Knowing and Learning” (Edu 2179); 12 of the 48 semester hours were completed at Temple. Yes________ No________

3. Are you in one of the following TUteach majors? (One of the following “With Teaching” B.S. degrees is required for a Pennsylvania teaching certification in the TUteach program):
   - Biology with Teaching _________
   - Chemistry with Teaching _________
   - Earth and Space Science with Teaching _________
   - General Science with Teaching _________
   - Mathematics with Teaching _________
   - Mathematics & Computer Science with Teaching _________
   - Physics with Teaching _________

4. Have you completed the course “Calculus I (Math 1041) or a more advanced mathematics course?”
   Yes______ No______

5. Have you fulfilled the English composition and literature requirement by completing three required Gen Ed courses 1. “Analytical Reading and Writing” 2. “Mosaic I” and 3. Mosaic II (“Analytical Reading and Writing” plus Mosaic I OR Mosaic II for students with 45 or more transfer credits)?
   (1) Analytical Reading & Writing: date taken______________ (2) Mosaic I: Date Taken:______________ (3) Mosaic II: date taken____________________

6. Have you completed the basic skills tests of Praxis I? (Please supply a copy of the official test scores). Please list your scores for each of the following tests:
   PPST Reading (172)_____________, PPST Writing (173)_____________, PPST Math (173)_____________ and combined score_________________
7. Have you successfully completed a Speech Assessment with an advisor?

If yes, date_________. No ___________. For an appointment on main campus please call CST Student Services 215-204-2890.

To be completed by an advisor:

Reviewed by _______________________________________________ (Advisor)

Approved by _______________________________________________ (Advisor)

If not approved, please list requirements that must be fulfilled prior to admission to TUtach candidacy:

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