



All-Level Education Professional Program Information

INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES

Art Education Dance Education Music Education Physical Education Tech& Engineering Education
Special 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
- ❑ **Undergraduate Students:**
 - 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:
 - Completion of a bachelor's degree.
 - Admission to Graduate Studies.
 - 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

- Completion of ART 112, 113, 120 and PSY 136.
- Art Department portfolio review
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.00 in all ART courses
- *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

- Completion of MUS 101, 216, 222, and 278.
- Sophomore Review
- Pass at least 60% of piano proficiency exam
- *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

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

Physical Education

- Minimum of 3.00 GPA in all courses in the Physical Education major.
- Successful completion of EXS 207, PE 111, and 2 skill courses in the Physical Education major before applying to the Professional Program.
- *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

- Completion of 15 credit hours in TE courses taken at CCSU with a grade of C- or better (**9 credits for transfer students**)
- Students may be enrolled in the 15 credits (**OR 9 credits for transfer students**) at the time of application but must complete the 15 credits before admission will be granted.
- *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 FULL admission will be granted.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION INCLUDES

Applying to the Professional Program is done through an online platform called **Student Learning and Licensure** (SL&L). Pre-Education students are emailed periodically during the year from the Assistant Dean in the School of Education with step-by-step instructions on **how to apply to the professional program** along with the **application link specific each student's certification program**. There is NO COST to apply to the professional program.

Upon acceptance to the professional program, students will be required to purchase a subscription to Student Learning & Licensure. There is a one-time fee of \$139 plus tax. Students will use SL&L in all professional program coursework and will also use the platform to submit an application for student teaching.

THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WILL NEED TO BE UPLOADED OR SCANNED INTO SL&L TO COMPLETE THE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM APPLICATION

- An official transcript 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**
- Documentation of scores on the SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core Academic Skills Test
- Teacher candidates should craft an essay describing reasons for wanting to teach and enroll in the professional program
- Two completed and signed *Recommendation/Evaluation Rubrics*
- 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.