

**Lincoln University  
Education Department**

**Interested in Education as a Major**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number or SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: Fr. \_\_\_\_\_ Soph. \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have interest in the following Education Program but I HAVE NOT Declared my Major:**

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Secondary Education
  - Biology
  - English
  - French
  - History and Social Studies (Political Science, Anthropology, Economics)
  - HPER (Health, Physical Education and Recreation)
  - Math
  - Music
  - Spanish

**I understand that in order to declare a major and be accepted into the Teacher Preparation Program, I must meet the following criteria.**

- ❖ Have a sincere interest in becoming a teacher
- ❖ Have an cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher
- ❖ Pass PRAXIS I Examination (Reading, Writing, Math) **prior to admission** (during EDU 201)
- ❖ Completed 48 credits
- ❖ Pass EDU 201 (Introduction to Education) in the first semester of his/her Sophomore year with a B- or better
- ❖ Complete 6 credits of English Composition and World Literature
- ❖ Complete 6 credits of Math
- ❖ Successfully complete all required Developmental courses, e.g. EDU 100, EDU 101, EDU 102, ENG 100, ENG 101 in his/her Freshman year
- ❖ Actively participate in the Education Club

Once the above requirements are satisfied, a candidate must present the “Admission to Major” form to the Chairperson. Secondary Education majors must apply to their cognate area program at this time also.

**Important Note:** All Education Major Candidates **MUST** have ALL legal and updated CLEARANCES “in hand” before registering for Field Experience courses. Requirements include: Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI Fingerprinting and a TB Test. Without these documents, the Education Department will not be able to accept candidates for outside field observations. Please see Director of Student Teaching for information.

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Student’s Signature

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Education Advisor/Chair

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Date

Current Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_