

CHECKLIST FOR TEACHER EDUCATION MAJORS

- ❑ **Take or exempt Praxis I**
 - SAT score necessary for exemption: 1000 (no minimum verbal or math score required)
 - ACT score necessary for exemption: 43 (no minimum verbal or math score required)
 - GRE score necessary for exemption: 1030 (no minimum verbal or math score required)
 - Praxis I CBT and Institutional SAT (taken to exempt PRAXIS I) are available at Clark Howell Hall
- ❑ **Apply to or declare major**
 - Refer to department's web site or speak with advisor about program application dates and procedures
- ❑ **Apply to Teacher Education**
 1. Have an *overall* Grade Point Average of 2.50 on all academic coursework. The following departments have higher minimum GPA requirements: 2.60 for ELAN, 2.70 for SPED, and 2.75 for EDEC and EDMS
 2. Have attended one semester at UGA
 3. Completed ENGL 1101-1102 per UGA requirement and completion of EFND 2030 with a grade of "C" or better
 4. Completion of CHFD 2950 or EPSY 2020 with a grade of "C" or better (required for most Teacher Education majors)
 5. Demonstrate proficiency in academic skills (submission of an acceptable score on the Regents' Test or other approved assessment)
 6. Department faculty recommendation
 7. Acknowledge receipt of a copy of program requirements, information relating to teacher certification, and a copy of the Code of Ethics
- ❑ **Undergo a Criminal Background Check**
 - Included in Teacher Education packet
- ❑ **Apply for Student Teaching**
 - This should be done the beginning of the semester prior to your student teaching semester
- ❑ **Take Praxis II (Content Area Tests)**
 - You can register online at www.ets.org/praxis, or you can mail in the registration form located in the PRAXIS bulletin. The PRAXIS bulletin can be downloaded from: www.ets.org/praxis. A paper version is no longer available.
- ❑ **Apply for Certification to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission**
 - This is done upon degree completion. First, review UGA instructions on the COE Student Services web site: www.coe.uga.edu/students. Application is only available online at: www.gapsc.com.

For more information about admission to Teacher Education, you may find the following web site very helpful: www.coe.uga.edu/students/fieldexp/support.html. You may also contact the COE Student Services Office at 542-1717.