

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Wyoming Teacher Education Program
Fall 2017 / Spring 2018

Undergraduate

Phase III Application Instructions

Phase III is a two-semester sequence at the end of your teacher education program. The first semester, Phase IIIa consists of Methods class(es). Elementary majors are strongly advised not to take additional classes during Phase IIIa. The second semester, Phase IIIb is a full 16-week Residency (student teaching) experience in a public school setting.

- Make sure you will have completed all prerequisites for Phase III (see page 2) prior to the semester in which you plan to enroll.
- **The most recent download of Adobe Reader is REQUIRED to complete the application. DO NOT USE FOXIT or other PDF viewer as the document abilities will not work properly.**
- Before you begin to complete the application, download & save the application form to your hard drive and to an alternative source.
- ***ALL application and all supporting documentation, except for the copy of your Wyoming Substitute Teaching Permit, must be computer printed and single-side printed or copies.*** The Wyoming Substitute Teacher Permit copy must be the original size and double-sided as is the original certificate.
- Gather all supporting documentation. See *Additional Information* on the following page.
- Use the checklist on page ‘i’ of the application to ensure that you submit all required materials. Do not staple or 3-hole punch your application materials.
- Make a complete hard copy for your files.
- Submit the ***single-sided printed*** application, additional forms, and supporting documentation by the deadline below to:

Office of Teacher Education
Department 3374
1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, WY 82071

Office of Teacher Education
McWhinnie Hall, room 100
Campus

- Incomplete applications will not be processed and may be denied admission into Phase III. Students may re-apply during the next application cycle: fall semester 2017 for 2018 / 2019.
- Late applications may not be accepted. Students may apply during the next application cycle.

The application is available online at:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/ted/forms-apps/index.html>

Information Meetings

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. & Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Elementary Majors will meet in EA 308 & Secondary Majors will meet in EA 318

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 by 5 p.m.

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Faxed, handwritten, double-sided or late applications will not be accepted.**

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Prerequisites for full admission into Phase III:

- 2.75 UW Total Institution grade point average (GPA) minimum.
- 2.50 major content GPA minimum
- The following must be passed with a grade of C or better (grades of C- will not fulfill these requirements):
 - Phase prerequisites: EDST 2450 and ITEC 2360 or approved substitutes
 - Phase I: EDST 2480 and EDEX 2484 or approved substitutes
 - Phase II: EDST 3000
 - EDST 3550 (must be completed prior to enrollment in Phase IIIa for Elementary majors and prior to Phase IIIb for Secondary majors)
- Elementary majors must be within 6 credit hours (total) of completion of: American diversity, speech/acting, art, and music requirements **and** completing the Area of Concentration at the end of summer semester 2017.
- Secondary majors must be within 6 credit hours (total) of completing your secondary area content course work at the end of fall semester 2017.

Complete the Phase III application NOW if you expect to enter Phase IIIa in fall 2017.

Additional Information:

TRANSCRIPTS: If you are currently enrolled in a course at one or more colleges or universities, have transcripts sent to the UW Office of Admissions *immediately* after grades for those courses have been posted. If you continue to take classes at another college or university prior to or through the Phase IIIa and Phase IIIb semesters, have your transcripts sent at the end of each semester to the UW Office of Admissions. *It is your responsibility* to notify the Office of Teacher Education when your transfer work is posted to your WyoWeb transcript.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHING PERMITS: A **single page** photocopy of the **front and back sides and in its original size**, of the substitute permit must accompany this application. Application information for the permit is available in the Office of Teacher Education, school district offices and from the Professional Teaching Standards Board in Cheyenne (1-800-675-6893). You should apply once you have completed a minimum of 65 undergraduate credit hours and are registered/waitlisted for EDST 3000.

FEES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) There will be a \$90 Methods (IIIa) fee assessed at the time tuition is remitted for the semester enrolled. The Residency in Teaching (IIIb) fee will be \$20.00/credit hour not to exceed \$320.00. The fee will be assessed at the time tuition is remitted for the Residency semester.

PLACEMENTS: Upon review of all Phase III applications in this cycle, a departmental faculty committee will determine the district for initial consideration of your application. Your placement will be determined by UW faculty and school district personnel and the availability of quality mentor teachers in the Partner School sites in Wyoming. Placements in non-Partner School Districts will be rare except for agricultural education majors. Partner School sites are listed on page ii of the application form.

Phase III applicants WILL NOT be placed in the following situations: in the same building they attended as a student; in a building where the applicant's children are enrolled; in a building where a spouse or other relative is employed; in a building where a relative is attending school; with a cooperating teacher who is a relative. Phase III students will not be placed in a parochial school (United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1986, Stark and Sentz, Appellees v. St. Cloud State University, Appellant).

EMPLOYMENT: We strongly discourage students from attempting outside employment while in Phase IIIb. Participation in intercollegiate athletics or other on-campus activities will also be very difficult.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES: Students will register for Phase IIIa courses using their PERC number. PERC numbers are available with a photo ID in the Office of Teacher Education. Phase IIIb registration will occur via UW Outreach. Details for Residency registration will be shared with students before the end of fall semester. Registered students who do not meet the requirements for Phase IIIa or Phase IIIb will be administratively dropped.