



ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR EDUCATION SPECIALIST DEGREE

***Concentrations: Elementary Education OR
Secondary Education***

Documents needed

- Application for Admission
- \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts showing all graduate course work
- Three letters of recommendation from faculty members who taught courses within student's master's degree program (not necessary for students with master's degree from APSU)
- Official acceptable GRE scores
- Military documents if applicable

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Unclassified Admission

Applicants who are in the process of completing their application for admission may be admitted on an unclassified status, which allows them to take up to nine hours of graduate coursework. Applicants must submit all documentation by the end of their first nine graduate semester hours. Applicants to the EDS programs must submit all transcripts prior to being granted any admission status.

Regular Admission

To be admitted, an applicant must satisfy all of the following criteria:

1. A minimum cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0, showing that **a Master's degree has been earned**
2. GRE scores of at least 350 verbal and at least 350 quantitative
3. Academic preparation and licensure appropriate to the graduate program

Conditional Admission

An applicant *may* be granted conditional admission status if he/she does not meet the criteria for regular admission. In consultation with the department, the Dean of the College of Graduate Studies may grant conditional admission to a student. Students admitted conditionally must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 during the first 12 graduate semester hours completed at APSU. Failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA during the first 12 semester hours of graduate coursework results in suspension from the graduate program.

Denied Status

Applicants who do not meet the regular or conditional criteria for admission will be denied admission to the program.

Program of Study

Within the first nine credit hours, you must initiate a program of study by contacting your advisor or your department secretary. Education students are especially urged to do this as early as possible.