



Admission to Teacher Education Signature Page – Disability Waiver

1. Log in to TK20, click on Applications, and then Create a New Application. We now have three pathways for applying for admission, so please select the form that you are using:

- a. Use your Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test – (NOT THIS FORM)
- b. Use your ACT with writing test – (NOT THIS FORM)
- c. Use the disability waiver

2. For all of the forms you will need to type in your three GPAs

- a. General Educations Communications GPA (2.5 minimum; no grade below a C) (English 110, English 120, Communications 110, or equivalent)
- b. Major GPA (2.5 minimum) (can be found on your Academic Requirements Report on Campus Connection)
- c. Cumulative GPA (2.75 GPA) (can be found on your Academic Requirements Report on Campus Connection)

Note: Students who have met all other requirements for Admission to Teacher Education and do not hold an overall GPA of 2.75, but do demonstrate a 3.00 GPA in their last 45 semester hours of study, may petition for special review by TEAC for admission to Teacher Education. Students granted admission by TEAC under this provision must demonstrate an overall GPA of 2.75 prior to Student Teaching. Students who do not meet the cumulative GPA are also allowed to file an appeal to TEAC and submit a GPA calculation that counts only courses required for the full four-year degree (including general education courses).

- 3. Please verify that you are taking or have taken ED 260L or a transfer course and upload confirmation of your background check. If you need assistance with the background check, see Deb Ringham in Swain 218.
- 4. Upload the results from your Praxis or ACT tests. Praxis and ACT test scores can't be combined.

By signing below, I am *requesting that the Teacher Education Unit at Minot State University waive the requirement for passing the Praxis CORE exams*. I certify that I have a documented disability and have attempted the tests at least three times as required by ESPB policy. I understand that the decision for licensure in ND will be made by the Education Standards Practice Board (ESPB) after I am done student teaching and will be based on a review of materials, I submit based on their policy outlined in the disability waiver. My signature is also an acknowledgment of the state's teacher licensing laws, administrative rules and policies *which may result in my not being licensed in the state of North Dakota*. Further, my signature is also an acknowledgment of *my responsibility to know the licensing laws and requirements in whichever state I wish to be licensed in*. Last, my signature below is *my acceptance of these potential implications*.

Student: _____ Date: _____

- 5. Obtain signature below and upload this entire sheet to TK20.

_____ has met the requirements for admission to Teacher Education as signified by my signature below.

Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Advisor 2 (If applicable): _____ Date: _____

By signing below, I hereby waive the Praxis CORE requirement for this candidate based on the reason(s) indicated above by the candidate, and his/her acknowledgment of its potential implications by his/her signature.

TEAC Chair: _____ Date: _____