UCA STEMteach Pre-Admission Checklist
University of Central Arkansas
Office of Candidate Services | www.uca.edu/OCS

1. **Submit the admission affidavit and internship waiver form to the Office of Candidate Services.** These forms may be accessed by following the link at the bottom of this page. After the forms are downloaded and printed, the candidate must personally deliver them to the Office of Candidate Services (OCS) in Mashburn 119.

2. **Submit an approved early field background check.** Candidates must clear a background check prior to their first classroom visit in EDUC 1100 Step 1: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching. Information regarding acceptable background checks is available in the Office of Candidate Services, Mashburn 119.

3. **Effective 9/01/2015, earn a cumulative 2.70 GPA on all course work attempted.** Transfer students must have a cumulative 2.70 GPA on all course work attempted and must also establish a 2.70 GPA on a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours at the University of Central Arkansas.

4. **Complete the following courses (or the equivalent if the course is transferred) with a C or better.**
   
   - WRTG 1310
   - WRTG 1320
   - MATH 1390 (or higher)
   - COMM 1300 (or equivalent)
   - EDUC 1100: Step 1
   - EDUC 1101: Step 2
   - EDUC 1301: Knowing & Learning

5. **Submit passing ACT scores OR passing scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Exams.**
   
   - Praxis I Reading (#5712 – passing score 156) OR 24+ ACT Composite & 22+ Reading
   - Praxis I Writing (#5722 – passing score 162) OR 24+ ACT Composite & 22+ English with Writing
   - Praxis I Math (#5732 – passing score 150) OR 24+ ACT Composite & 22+ Math

6. **Complete 45 semester hours.** For transfer students, at least twelve (12) of these hours must have been completed at UCA.

7. **Submit two (2) UCA faculty recommendations.** A STEMteach master teacher must complete one of the recommendations. Submit recommendation requests by following the information at the site below.

   [http://uca.edu/web/forms/view.php?id=313](http://uca.edu/web/forms/view.php?id=313)

8. **Receive approval by the STEMteach co-directors, including a candidate interview if necessary.** Prior to acceptance into the program, STEMteach co-directors will consult with program faculty and will review evaluations from Step 1 and Step 2 field experiences. Candidates must show evidence of meeting program objectives and of appropriate dispositions before being accepted.

   [http://uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements/](http://uca.edu/ocs/admission-requirements/)

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