

Young Harris College Teacher Preparation Program
Criteria for Admission to the Teacher Preparation Program:
Transition Point 1 Checklist

Name _____ Date _____ Semester _____ Year _____

Requirement	Incomplete	Complete	Comments
1. The candidate must have achieved a minimum of a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 point scale before applying for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program.			
2. The candidate must demonstrate proficiency on all core courses taken prior to acceptance into the Teacher Preparation Program. If a deficiency is detected, the student may be required to remediate, usually by taking additional course work in the discipline of deficiency. A minimum grade of C must be earned in all required English, mathematics, computer, and communications courses and in courses in the major field.			
3. The candidate must have earned 45 or more semester hours of credit.			
4. The candidate must have made a passing score on the <i>GACE BASIC SKILLS</i> examination before applying for admission to the Teacher Preparation Program. The candidate may exempt the <i>GACE BASIC SKILLS</i> with an SAT score of 1000 , or with an ACT score of 43 . These scores are determined by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and are subject to change.			
5. The candidate must be recommended by three professors (a faculty member outside the Department of Education, the student's major professor, and the Director of the Teacher Preparation Program).			
6. The candidate must show proof of liability insurance.			
7. The candidate must have a current criminal records background check on file with the Department of Education			
8. The candidate must have read the <i>Georgia Code of Ethics for Educators</i> and have a signed statement on file to that effect.			
9. The candidate must complete a formal application . The application includes a writing sample that is evaluated by the advisor and the Director of the Teacher Preparation Program. The rubric for scoring the essay and policies for intervention if sample does not meet criteria will be developed by a subcommittee of the Teacher Education Advisory Committee.			
10. A license with LiveText will be necessary to progress through Transition Point 1.			