What Do I Need to Know About Teacher Prep?

1. Faculty Recommendations

   \textit{EDUC 261} and \textit{EDUC 245} professors write these recommendations for all students seeking licensure.

   1. Log into myLongwood. Click the “\textit{Student}” tab. On the right under “\textit{Student Shortcuts},” click “\textit{Teacher Preparation Faculty Recommendation Menu}.”
   2. Click “\textit{Select Faculty for Teacher Prep Recommendations}.”

      \textbf{NOTE:} Candidates must meet with the Director of Elementary and Middle School Licens and/or the Director of the Office of Teacher Preparation and/or the Assistant Director of Liberal Studies if \textit{EDUC 261} and/or \textit{245} faculty are no longer at Longwood or classes were taken at another institution.

2. GPA & Other Requirements

   \textbf{Keep an overall GPA of at least 3.0!}

   You must have a “C-” or better in ENGL 165.
   You must also have a “C” or better in introductory education courses specific to your program area (\textit{EDUC 245, EDUC 261, SPED 202}).

3. Test Scores

   \textbf{Qualifying Test Scores – (You only need ONE of options 1-3)}

   1. SAT (taken after 3/1/16) – 1170 with 580+ Evidence-Based Reading/\textit{Writing} and 560+ Math, \textit{OR}
   2. ACT Composite score 24, Math score 22, Reading/English combined score 46, \textit{OR}
   3. VCLA composite score 470 \textit{AND} one of the following math options:
      a. ACT math score of 22
      b. SAT math score of 560
      c. Praxis CASE Math score of 150

4. Apply!

   1. Go to \textit{www.longwood.edu}. Navigate to the Lancer Dashboard, then click “\textit{Tk20 Watermark}.”
   2. Click “\textit{APPLICATIONS}” at left, then the green “+ Create New Application” button.
   3. Select “\textit{Admission Application to Teacher Preparation}.”

\textbf{Notable Portions of Application:}

- Dyslexia Module
- Auto Insurance Form
- Child Abuse Module
- Negative TB Test
- Background Check