

Student Teaching Requirements

Candidates who wish to student teach must submit an application for student teaching one semester prior to the student teaching term. (Applications are due by the end of the third week of the semester prior to the student teaching semester. For example, for Spring 2008 student teachers the application is due September 7, 2007. Official due dates are on the Student Teaching Application website.) To be eligible to enter student teaching, students must meet the requirements listed under the Admission to Student Teaching section.

To apply for student-teaching placements, students should access the Student Teaching Application form, available online, and submit all required paperwork to the Education office at Peru State College (according to the instructions on the form). Detailed guidelines are available on the student teacher web page.

To be eligible to enter student teaching, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Official notification of acceptance into Teacher Education
2. Overall GPA of at least 2.5
3. Sufficient earned credits to graduate within one semester following student teaching (with all education courses and core competencies completed prior to student teaching). No more than 12 credit hours.
4. A minimum of 12 hours of credit completed at Peru State College
5. A sworn statement that the student has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. Persons with a record of convictions must contact the Certification Officer before enrolling in any pre-student teaching field, laboratory, and classroom experiences, or student teaching experience.
6. A sworn statement about emotional and mental incapacity status.
7. Evidence of liability insurance coverage designed for coverage in the professional education setting. (Current PSEA/SEAN/NEA membership provides liability insurance coverage.)

In the event that a student wants to student teach at a remote site (outside of the Peru State College service area), the student should complete the out-of-area request form to request permission from the Director of Field Experiences; each case will be handled individually. Students who receive remote placements will be required to bear the cost of any required compensation for the cooperating and/or any costs or supervision which exceed the amount Peru State College normally pays college supervisors.

Students must register for student teaching course credits by completing a registration card with their student teaching application. Students are responsible for making sure all registration holds are removed. Those student teachers not registered by the designated drop/add deadline will be withdrawn from student teaching.