2012 Early Admissions Process to the Graduate Teacher Education Program

The application deadline and file review cycle for 2012 GTEP Early Admissions is April 1, 2011. As many as 24 applicants from all undergraduate and post-baccalaureate Participating Programs will be accepted to the Summer 2012 Graduate Teacher Education Program through the following process:

Applicants submit their Early Admissions application to GTEP no later than April 1, 2011. Early Admissions applicants submit an application that includes the following materials:

- GTEP Application (submitted online http://www.pdx.edu/ci/gtep-admissions);
- Personal statement (part of the online application);
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (use cover sheet and instructions in online application);
  - A letter of support for Early Admissions from Program Advisor;
  - Two additional letters of recommendation from educators in K-12 settings and/or college-level instructors;
- Evidence of attendance at GTEP Open Advising session (attendees receive an email acknowledgement of attendance that can serve as evidence);
- Departmental Recommendation Form (middle-level and secondary applicants only);
- Academic Requirements (applicant provides unofficial transcript as evidence):
  - At least 12 credits of required prerequisite coursework completed;
  - Completion of ED 420/520 (or similar course if so stipulated by Participating Program) – can be included in the 12 credits described above;
  - Minimum 3.0 overall GPA;
- Test score report that documents passing scores on basic skills test (CBEST or PPST);
- Plan of Completion that proposes a timeline for completing all remaining requirements for Admission, i.e., how and when all conditions will be met;
  - Remaining GTEP prerequisites:
    - Early Childhood and/or Elementary: ART 312; LIB 428; PSY 311; MTH 211, 212, & 213; and MUS 381
    - Middle Level and/or High School: PSY 311 and any required courses listed on Departmental Recommendation Form
  - Education-related Capstone course (required of undergraduate applicants only)
  - Passing scores on content knowledge tests required by State of Oregon (in addition to the basic skills test)
    - ORELA (Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level applicants) Multiple Subjects Exam, Subtests I and II
    - Praxis II or ORELA/NES tests (Middle Level and High School applicants).

Applicants successful in the Early Admissions process will be admitted with conditions, all of which must be met by June 30, 2012 in order to be eligible to begin the program in July, 2012. Applicants must also submit a separate application to PSU Graduate Division by December 1, 2011 in order to be admitted to PSU as a graduate student. Applicants who are not admitted through the Early Admissions Process in April, 2011 are encouraged to reapply through the regular GTEP Admissions Process (December 1, 2011 deadline); applicants may request in writing that their application be reconsidered in the regular Admissions cycle for GTEP.