AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT APPLICATION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Name_________________________________ ID#_______________ College Box_______ Phone________________
Advisor_______________________ Home Mailing Address______________________________________________
Home Phone___________________ E-Mail Address____________________________________________________

Check the field(s) you plan to major in:
___Elementary Education ___Special Education ___Secondary or All-Grades Education w/ a Major in : ____________

SDCL 13-42-10 provides for revocation or refusal of certification upon conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude, including traffic in narcotics. Certificates will not be issued to anyone in child support arrears according to SDCL 25-7A-56.
SDCL 13-10-12 mandates criminal background investigation of prospective employees and student teachers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The entrance requirements to the Teacher Education Program at Augustana College are:
- Completion of 45 semester credit hours
- Cumulative overall GPA of 2.60 (inclusive of transfer credits) and cumulative GPA of 2.60 in the academic major
- Completion of EDUC 110, 245, & 275 with grades of at least C- or above
- Must be a declared EDUC major (ELED, SPED, SEED, or EK12)
- Successful Program Admission Portfolio Review
- Freedom from disciplinary status
- Academic Advisor’s recommendation
- Approval from the Education Department, Teacher Education Committee/TEC and from the Department of Major
- Satisfactory Ratings on Assessment of Candidate Dispositions

Teacher education candidates are responsible for a variety of external fees associated, including, but not limited to the following:
- Criminal Background Check(s),
- Chalk and Wire ePortfolio access code fee (charged during enrollment in EDUC 200L),
- Fingerprinting,
- PRAXIS exam(s) registration and testing fees, and
- Other fees as required by accrediting agencies, SD DOE, and/or cooperating schools and agencies.

My signature below:
- Evidences that I have read and understand the information on this application form including the requirements for the admission to the Teacher Education Program.
- Evidences my understanding that a failed background check may compromise the Education Department’s ability to secure required field placements, including student teaching, and thus inhibit my ability to complete the program and be eligible for certification.
- Evidences my understanding that dismissal from a field experience, including student teaching, for any reason may prevent recommendation for or acceptance into an alternative placement, and thus inhibit my ability to complete the program and be eligible for certification.
- Grants permission for the Education Department to access, review, and use my transcripts and coursework for programmatic purposes.

SIGNATURE_________________________________ DATE________________

(09/15)