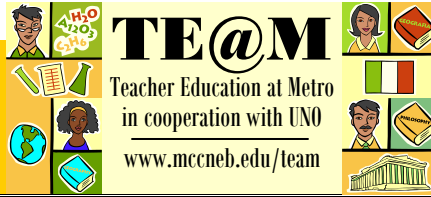


**Application For
2011-2012
Academic Year**



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Date Revd _____
Rule 20/21 _____
12 Hours _____
2.75 GPA _____

Name: _____
(Please Print)
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
MCC ID # /Social Security #: _____
Education Area of Interest: _____
(i.e. Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education)

Anticipated Start at UNO: _____
(i.e. Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 11)

Are you currently a Para-Professional or Para-Educator? Yes No
Have you taken any courses at UNO or are you currently enrolled at UNO? Yes No
*If yes, contact the UNO College of Education—402-554-2717.
Previous or current students UNO students are ineligible for the TE@M program.*
Have you taken the PPST and sent scores to MCC, UNO, and the State Dept of Education? Yes No
(The PPST must be passed and your scores must be sent prior to enrollment in EDUC 2010)

Please submit the following with this application:

- Academic Progress Report [APR] (available from Student Services or WebAdvisor) indicating you have met the following entrance requirements:
- Completed a minimum of 12 transferable (college-level) Metropolitan Community College credits - to include all or most of the following courses by Fall term: ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, MATH 1310 and SPCH 1110
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 (including any credits transferred from other schools.)

Please read the following statements. Check the boxes and sign below indicating your understanding and agreement:

- I understand that I need to complete and pass all portions of the PPST with individual scores of 173 or higher and have my officail score documents submitted to MCC, UNO, and the State Department of Education prior to enrollment in EDUC 2010. I understand that if I *do not pass* all portions of the PPST, I will be unable to enroll in 2010.
- I understand I will need to have completed ENGL 1010, ENGL 1020, MATH 1310 and SPCH 1110 with grades of “C” or higher prior to enrollment in EDUC 2010.
- The TE@M Learning Community is offered in conjunction with UNO and is for MCC students interested in transferring to UNO’s College of Education. With this partnership, I understand MCC may share my student records with UNO.
- I understand my name and personal information will be checked against the Child Abuse Registry prior to my observation in the classroom.
- I understand that for admission to UNO I need to have completed my High School diploma or GED.

Signature of Agreement Date

Courses which serve as the foundation of the TE@M Program:

EDUC 2030 Human Relations in Education – may be taken alone or with EDUC 2020

EDUC 2020 Educational Foundations – may be taken alone or with EDUC 2030

EDUC 2010 Human Growth & Learning – the above courses and the Praxis/PPST must be completed prior to registering for this course

Course plans:

TE@M courses are scheduled so that students can follow any of the following course plans:

- **A.** Start with the Fall quarter taking only evening classes, completing TE@M in the Spring.
- **B.** Start with the Fall quarter taking either EDUC 2020 or 2030, take the other course in the Winter quarter, and complete the program with EDUC 2010 in the Spring.
- **C.** Start with the Summer quarter taking both EDUC 2020 & 2030, and complete the program with EDUC 2010 in the Fall quarter.
- **D.** Start with the Fall quarter taking both EDUC 2020 & 2030, and complete the program with EDUC 2010 in the Winter quarter.
- **E.** Start with the Winter quarter taking both EDUC 2020 & 2030, and complete the program with EDUC 2010 in the Spring.

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Choose a course plan from above.

I choose course plan ____ (A,B,C,D, or E)

beginning my TE@M program course in the _____ (Fall, Winter or Summer) of 20_____.

Admission

Enrollment in the TE@M Learning Community is limited to 25 students per class. You may apply at any time and will be notified of your standing upon receipt of all application materials.

The last day to apply for TE@M's Fall entrance is August 31.

The last day to apply for TE@M's Winter entrance is November 30.

The last day to apply for TE@Ms Summer entrance is May 31.

Please submit the first three pages of this application and supporting documents to:

Barry Anderson
Coordinator of Articulation and Special Programs
Metropolitan Community College
PO Box 3777
Omaha, NE 68103-0777
(402) 457-2743 or banderson55@mccneb.edu

For other information on TE@M or the PPST, please consult www.mccneb.edu/team

To view a list of articulation/transfer guides, certificates, and associate degrees that transfer into UNO's College of Education, please consult www.mccneb.edu/articulation and click on the University of Nebraska at Omaha.



Praxis/PPST Pre-Professional Skills Test

All students working to become a certified teacher in Nebraska must successfully pass the Praxis/PPST. The test covers reading, mathematics and writing.

You may take the Praxis/PPST at the following locations:

Computerized Format

(Scheduled anytime)

UNO Testing Center
6001 Dodge St
Eppley Administration Bldg, Room 113
Omaha, NE 68182
(402) 554-4800

or

Prometric (Prometric.com)
15606 Elm St.
Omaha, NE 68130
(402) 614-4343

- Register at the test site
- Appointments need to be made 2 to 3 weeks in advance of the date you wish to take the test (**Plan ahead!**)
- Reading and mathematics scores will be known immediately upon finishing your PPST
- Writing scores will be received in approximately 5 to 6 weeks (**Plan ahead!**)

Fees:

Three Sections:	\$130 (all taken in one day)
Two Sections:	\$120
One Section:	\$80

Paper and Pencil Format

(Scheduled four times a year)

UNO Testing Center (same contact info as above)

- Register on-line. Instructions for registration are included in the packet on the praxis website:
www.ets.org/praxis
- Registration for the PPST must be received by ETS before the test date deadlines. (**Plan ahead!**)
- Test results will be received in approximately 6 to 8 weeks. (**Plan ahead!**)

Fees:

Entire battery in one day:	\$170
Multiple days:	\$40 per test plus \$50 registration

Bring With You on Test Day

- Bring your photo i.d. to the testing site
- Pay by cashier's check/certified bank check/money order/credit card
- Payment by cash and personal checks is not accepted

Passing Scores for the PPST

<u>Required Scores</u>	<u>NE State</u>	<u>UNO C. of Ed.</u>
Reading	170	173
Mathematics	171	173
Writing	172	173

Reporting/Sending PPST Scores

If planning to be in TE@M or are already in TE@M, send your PPST Results/Scores to:

1. Nebraska Department of Education
2. Metropolitan Community College (select any of the campuses listed - it doesn't matter which)
3. University of Nebraska at Omaha



Retake Policy

Students must wait **one month** to retake any portion.

Preparing for the Praxis/PPST

Review prior to taking the PPST because retaking any and all portions of the test can be costly and time consuming

It is recommended that students complete ENGL 1010 and MATH 1310 and are proficient in college level reading.

Metropolitan Community College offers three online PPST preparatory courses (all or one of the courses can be taken)

<http://www.mccneb.edu/schedule/default.asp>

EDUC 0090 WW Praxis Math Tutorial
EDUC 0091 WW Praxis Reading Tutorial
EDUC 0092 WW Praxis Writing Tutorial

PPST Review Books are available in Omaha-area and MCC libraries or Omaha-area bookstores. Students are usually not allowed to check out review books.

Sample Titles:

How to Prepare for the PPST and Computerized PPST
Barron's How to Prepare for the Praxis
Praxis I: PPST (Cliffs Test Prep)
PPST: Pre-Professional Skills Tests Reading, Vocabulary and Mathematics Study Guide

Free online review tests are available at

http://www.testprepreview.com/praxis_practice.htm

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