

Cover Sheet
Application to the Smith College Educator Licensure and Preparation Program
Elementary Program (Grades 1-6)

***This application is due back to Chris Barbuto in Morgan Hall by April 17, 2009**

Name: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone/Phone: _____

Eligible candidates for the elementary educator licensure program must:

- Show appropriate progress in the program of study toward elementary educator licensure.
- Have successfully completed or are currently enrolled in three Education and Child Study courses, including EDC 235, Child and Adolescent Growth and Development.
- Have earned grades of B- or better in all Education and Child Study courses.
- Have a 3.0 grade point average.
- Meet with their department advisor to review progress toward elementary licensure.

Department adviser signature: _____

Date of meeting: _____

In addition to completing this application please attach the following:

1. Academic transcript (copy from Banner Web is fine)
2. A description of any previous work with children. As you think about working with children in the role of a teacher, what do you see as your strengths and what do you see as important areas to work on?

Please list all Education and Child Study courses completed to date:

Note: Student teaching typically involves teaching three mornings each week for two semesters. Student teachers pursuing elementary educator licensure usually spend at least one semester at the Campus School and may spend one semester in a public elementary school in Northampton, or the surrounding local area. Student teaching is three days a week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. The teaching hours are generally 8 a.m. to noon.

If you have a preference for MTW or WThF, indicate it here. Please explain the reasons why you need to teach on those particular days.

Will you have a car available for your use while you are student teaching? **Yes** **No** **Possibly**

Please note any other special considerations or concerns we should be aware of as we organize your placement for student teaching.

Your signature below indicates that you are fully committed to the student teaching practicum for which you are applying, and assume complete responsibility for completing the work required for it.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Students planning to go abroad must apply for acceptance into the program in the fall or spring semester before they leave.)

For more information, contact Jack Czajkowski, Director of Teacher Education, at 585-3369 or jczajkow@email.smith.edu