

BA/MAT Teacher Licensure Option Application for Admission

MBUO ____ Residential ____

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____

MBU ID: _____ MBU Box # _____

Declared Major/Minor _____ (Form must be on file with Registrar.)

Endorsement Area Sought _____

Virginia law requires that licensure applicants answer the following questions:
(If yes to any of the following questions, please attach a letter of explanation and a copy of any relevant documents.)

Have you ever been convicted of a felony in the U.S. or found guilty of a criminal offense in another country?	____ Yes ____ No
Have you ever been found guilty of a misdemeanor involving children or drugs?	____ Yes ____ No
Have you ever had a teaching certificate or license denied, revoked, invalidated, cancelled or suspended?	____ Yes ____ No
Have you ever been the subject of a founded complaint of child abuse or neglect?	____ Yes ____ No

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours of coursework (includes coursework from all colleges attended).
- Copies of a transcripts from **every** college or university where coursework has been completed.
- Two recommendations from people who can speak to your professional or academic work ethic. Recommendation form can be found under Program Forms and Documents on MyMBU. Please send this form to your references.
- Personal statement
 - An important component of the application is a clearly written, coherent statement that describes your intentions as a graduate student and explains your reasons for pursuing the MAT Program. On separate paper, using a total of 500 words or less, please submit a typed statement that reflects your personal philosophy on the following:
 - What you believe is important for you to learn to become an effective teacher.
 - The influences that have led you to commit to a career in teaching.
 - The personal attributes and interpersonal skills you possess that make you well suited to working with a particular grade level.
 - How you will use these attributes and skills to inspire excellence and a love for learning with your students.
- Passing test scores as shown by one of the following options, **if you have them.** (They are not required for Level 1 Pre-Candidacy Admission.):
 - a. Praxis Core scores (Reading, Writing, Mathematics)
 - b. SAT scores (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, Math, Essay-Writing Dimension)
 - c. ACT scores (Reading, Math, Writing)

CAREER GOALS:

- Please list past experiences you have had working with children and youth that would relate to your success in the BA/MAT Program. (Substitute-teaching, church, community volunteer, etc.)

Completed application and all required documents must be submitted to:

Lori Johnson, Licensure Coordinator, ljohnson@marybaldwin.edu, Mary Baldwin University, Edmondson House, PO Box 1500, Staunton, VA 24402-1500.