

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. School of Education
St. John Fisher College
Fall/Spring

Statement of Intent to Declare a Teacher Education Program

The completion of the Statement of Intent is critical in order to: provide effective advising; enable candidates to access and maximize the educational opportunities available; and track and monitor candidates in the School of Education (SoE). **Please check the program(s)** that you intend to pursue, read the SoE policies and requirements below, sign the form, keep the top copy for your records and **return the bottom two copies** to Ms. Jennifer Duffy, Director of Candidate Advisement and Services in the Ralph C. Wilson Building, Room 203.

It is my intent to submit an application to the School of Education for the following program:

Adolescence Education (ADED) grades 7-12 Certification:

- American Studies and Adolescence Education
- Biology and Adolescence Education
- Chemistry and Adolescence Education
- English (Literature) and Adolescence Education
- French and Adolescence Education
- History and Adolescence Education
- Mathematics and Adolescence Education
- Physics and Adolescence Education
- Spanish and Adolescence Education

Special Education (SPED) grades 7-12 Certification:

- Content area and Adolescence Education (checked above) and Special Education

Childhood Education (CHED) grades 1-6 Certification:

- Childhood Education with Special Education
- Childhood Education with a second major in _____

Note: Because of significant additional credit hour requirements, the following majors are not recommended with Childhood Education: Management, Nursing, Sports Studies, or the Interdisciplinary Studies.

I intend to submit my application in the following semester : (Check one and fill in year)

- Spring 200__ ***All ADED Majors apply in the Spring for Fall Admission***
- Fall 200__ ****CHED majors may apply in Fall or Spring****

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I am submitting this information **to the School of Education** and that no change will be made to the official Registrar's record at St. John Fisher College. If I choose to declare or change my program(s) of study, I must complete the proper official form(s) from the SJFC Registrar's Office.

My signature also confirms that I am aware of the following policies and requirements for acceptance into a program in the School of Education:

- * I must earn and maintain an overall GPA of 2.75 and a GPA of 3.0 in the major
- * I must maintain a grade of C or higher in all pre-block courses and NYS Content Core courses.
- * I must maintain an overall rating of acceptable or target on all key assessments.
- * I must apply to the School of Education the semester before I plan to start Block I courses.
- * I will be expected to complete at least 100 hours of field experience in a variety of settings with an additional 50 hours of field experience if I choose to pursue certification in Special Education as well.

The program application is due to the Director of Candidate Advisement and Services by November 1 for spring admission and April 1 for fall admission and consists of an application form, writing sample, and two references.

Name (please print) _____ @ _____
Signature ID # Date

Thank you.