**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) Students**

**Application for Admission to Level I – Fall Semester 2015**

**Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Towson University E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Certification Area: ELED\_\_\_\_\_\_ ELED/ECED\_\_\_\_\_**

**Honors College? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

**Athlete? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_**

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**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

* Apply to Towson University by appropriate deadline (applications accepted online at [www.towson.edu/discover](http://www.towson.edu/discover)). Please indicate on your application for Towson University that you are an A.A.T. student, transferring from a Maryland community college.
* Submit a copy of passing scores for all threePraxis *Core Academic Skills* tests, or qualifying SAT/ACT scores, at the orientation meeting.
* Submit a copy of your community college transcript which documents a minimum 2.75/4.00 GPA on all courses applied to the major (A **Grade of C or higher in all courses)** as well as the courses currently in progress.
	+ IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR FINAL SUBMITTED TRASNCRIPT SHOWS AN EARNED AAT DEGREE. THERE WILL BE STATEMENT “AAT AWARDED … ” on the transcript. IF THE AAT IS NOT INDICATED AS BEING AWARDED THE TRANSCRIPT WILL BE REVIEWED ON A COURSE-BY-COURSE BASIS FOR ENTRY INTO THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM.
* If you do not have the qualifying GPA or Praxis *Core Academic Skills* /SAT/ACT information at the meeting, please submit the material when those scores are available.
	+ PRAXIS or qualifying scores as well as GPA (and/or minimum of C in all courses applied to the major) are NECESARRY for admittance to the program.
* Submit the application form in person or by mail:

Mailing Address: In person delivery:

Dr. Robert Blake

Towson University Towson University

Elementary Education Department Elementary Education Department

8000 York Road 103 or 105 Psychology Building

Towson, MD 21252 Phone: 410-704-2176

Attach documents in this order:

Place all documents, along with this application form, and deliver to Psychology 105 as soon as the documents are available and collected

**\_\_\_\_1. Copy of official transcript from institutions attended, with cumulative GPA included on each transcript. Fill in the following information:**

 **\_\_\_\_ I have attended the following other colleges/universities:**

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**\_\_\_\_2. Copy of your Praxis *Core Academic Skills* test score results, SAT scores or ACT scores. (Do not include originals.)**

**\_\_\_\_3. Verification of the Criminal History Disclosure Statement**

**ACCEPTANCE PROCESS:**

* If the documentation submitted at the meeting meets the requirements of a 2.75 GPA and the Praxis *Core Academic Skills* test has been passed, or the SAT/ACT score qualifies, the student will be screened into the ELED program and allowed to register for classes in a cohort. The student MUST have applied and been accepted at Towson University at the time he/she applies for the ELED Program and Level I of the program.
* All students who are accepted into Level I of the Elementary Education Major will receive a letter/email indicating their acceptance, with information about any additional courses they need to take at Towson University. Those who do not meet the requirements will also be sent a letter/email indicating the reasons for the rejection.
* A.A.T. students who have been accepted into Level of the Elementary Education major will register for classes during a special transfer student program on campus. Students need to be sure they come to Towson on the day they are assigned for transfer orientation and registration. Advisors will be assigned and other important department information will be given at the transfer meeting.
* Students are accepted into the ELED Program on a rolling basis. Once students are accepted, applications are no longer taken. Students will be accepted for the next available semester.