



School of Education:

**Looking to become a
Teacher:**

**Application Deadline
10/20/18**

University of Arkansas Pine Bluff School of Education

Spring 2019
Admission to the School of Education/
Professional Semester

Application Deadline October 20, 2018

Application Process:

1. Go online to the UAPB Website.
2. Click on Academics
3. Click School of Education
4. Underneath School of Education click Curriculum & Instruction.
5. Look to the right for the Drop Down Menu then do the following :
 - Click on Student Teaching;
 - Click on Admission to School of Education; or
 - Click on Admission to Student Teaching;
 - Save the online application that applies to you in a Word Document, then thoroughly complete it;
 - Print application, sign on the Teacher Candidate line then do the following:
 - secure the appropriate signatures from School of Education Advisor
 - Department Advisor if you are a Secondary Major, and
 - Department Chairperson for Curriculum & Instruction/Health & Physical Education
 - Submit completed application along with all requested items from the checklist to:

Mrs. Willie Mae Hobbs, *Chairperson*
Admission, Retention, and Exit Committee
Dawson Hicks Hall/ACDI
Suite 336, Room 342
(870) 575-8742

Licensure Requirements

The Arkansas Department of Education has restructured the way that student teachers are allowed to participate in any Arkansas teacher education program.

1. The student teacher has to sign-up by October 15th if she/he plans to student teach during the upcoming spring semester.
2. The student teacher has to sign-up by April 15th if he/she plans to student teach during the upcoming fall semester.
3. There will be NO exceptions for any School or College of Education in the state of Arkansas.
4. A Background Check Consent / Finger Printing Request Form is required before a student teacher is eligible to get his/her fingerprinting done.
5. The student teacher is required to have completed an Electronic Background Check. The Arkansas State Police and National FBI Background Checks MUST be cleared in advanced and received by the Arkansas Department of Education before a student teacher is cleared for student teaching in a public school that is not on the ESEA Needs Improvement Priority /Focus School List on the Arkansas Department of Education Website.
6. An Authorization for Release of Confidential Information Form by the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry MUST also have cleared and MUST have been received by the Arkansas Department of Education.