

**Department Of Education
Elementary Education Program
Alternative GPA Admissions Form**

This form is to be used with the Application to the Elementary Education Major for Fall Semester 2007.

Directions:

If you do not have an overall GPA of 2.7, then you must submit an unofficial transcript showing the last 3-5 semesters, whichever equals 45 or more credits.

Use the table below for calculations:

Semester	Number of credits	Semester GPA	Multiply Number of credits times Semester GPA
Most recent semester completed			
The previous semester to the one above			
The previous semester to the one above			
The previous semester to the one above (if your total number of credits has not yet reached 45)			
The previous semester to the one above (if your total number of credits has not yet reached 45)			
	Total credits:		Sum of this column:
	Sum of last column ÷ Total credits =	This is your alternative GPA	

To determine your cumulative GPA for the most recent 45 credits, do the following (an example is provided below):

- a) Start with your most recent completed semester
- b) Identify the number of completed credits and the semester GPA
- c) Multiply these two numbers; identify this as product 1
- d) As you count backwards from the most recent completed semester, you will identify the same two pieces of information for each semester and then will multiply the two numbers.
- e) Add the products together (if you have 3 semesters, you will add 3 products)
- f) Find the total number of completed credits (if you have 3 semesters, then you will have 3 numbers to add)
- g) The answer from e divided by the answer from f will be your cumulative GPA

An example:

Semester S07	# of credits: 17	Sem GPA: 2.39	$17(2.39) = 40.63$	Product 1
Semester F06	# of credits: 16	Sem GPA: 3.31	$16(3.31) = 52.96$	Product 2
Semester S06	+ <u># of credits: 17</u> 50	Sem GPA: 3.24	+ <u>$17(3.24) = 55.08$</u> 148.67	Product 3

Alternative GPA over last 3 semesters: $148.67 \div 50 = 2.97$

To verify this, submit your application with an unofficial transcript to Dr. Joan Kwako. Her email address is jkwako@d.umn.edu.

Students must have a 2.70 in order to apply to the program and to apply for student teaching.

Verification Signatures:

Dr. Joan Kwako

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Things to bring to the meeting:

- 1) Unofficial transcript (not APAS)
- 2) This form with your calculations