

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

GRADUATE PROGRAMS FOR LICENSED TEACHERS

■ MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAM ■ ADDING A LICENSE OR ENDORSEMENT AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

Completed application for admission – also online at www.bw.edu/apply

\$25.00 nonrefundable application fee. Make your check payable to Baldwin-Wallace College. No fee for online application.

Two recommendations (forms enclosed with this application and available from the Admission Office) from principals, supervisors, teachers or other persons qualified to evaluate your background and potential to pursue a program of graduate study.

Official transcripts from ALL undergraduate and graduate colleges/universities attended. Transcripts must be mailed directly from each college/university attended to the B-W Admission Office.

The Admission Committee recommends a GPA of 2.75 or above. The Director may request that candidates take the Miller Analogies Test and submit official results if the qualifying GPA is less than 2.75.

The Admission Committee may request a meeting with candidates prior to making an admission decision.

■ SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

More than 40 school districts in the greater Cleveland area have joined B-W in the School Partnership Program, which allows full-time licensed teachers in these schools to earn their MAEd degree or enroll in graduate education coursework and receive a tuition discount. Students may enroll in a two-year cohort off-campus, or take courses at their own pace on campus. For a list of School Partnership Program school districts and online application, go to www.bw.edu/partner.

Teachers employed by School Partnership districts follow the MAEd application instructions listed above, with the following considerations in their application process: the application fee and one recommendation are waived, and academic transcripts may be forwarded to B-W from the teacher's Board of Education Office. Any transcripts not available from the Board Office must be submitted as official transcripts mailed directly from the college/university attended to the B-W Admission Office.

■ GRADUATE NON-DEGREE

This application allows teachers to enroll in a few graduate education courses; up to a maximum of 9 credit hours. Non-degree students are not eligible for federal, state and college financial aid from B-W, however many banks offer alternative loans specifically for part-time students. To continue beyond 9 credit hours, students must formally apply and be approved for admission to the MAEd degree program.

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Official transcript from the college/university where you earned your highest degree. Transcript must be mailed directly from the college/university to the B-W Admission Office. The Admission Committee recommends a GPA of 2.75 or above.

INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAMS

■ LICENSE+MASTER'S ■ LICENSURE ONLY

These programs are for individuals who have a bachelor's degree and wish to earn an initial teaching license. The License+Master's Program leads to licensure and the MAEd degree. The Licensure Only Program is post-baccalaureate, undergraduate coursework only, and does not grant admission to the master's program. Licensure Only enrollment has been included in this application because many adults consider both options when seeking an initial teaching license. Both programs require the following credentials for consideration:

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Official transcripts from ALL undergraduate and graduate colleges/universities attended. Transcripts must be mailed directly from each college/university attended to the B-W Admission Office.

The Admission Committee recommends a GPA of 2.75 or above. If the qualifying GPA is less than 2.75, the Director may request that candidates to the License+Master's Program take the Miller Analogies Test and submit official results.

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■ TRANSIENT STATUS

Transient status allows students from another college or university to enroll at B-W for one semester, with the purpose of transferring that coursework back to their home institution. If you wish to continue as a transient student, you must reapply each term. Transient students are not eligible for federal, state and college financial aid from B-W.

Completed application for admission -- online at www.bw.edu/apply. No application fee is required.

Official transcript from the college/university where you are currently enrolled or official verification from the Registrar at your school confirming that you are a student in good standing.

■ CWRU / B-W SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Students must meet the eligibility requirements set by the CWRU Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Program. These requirements can be found at <http://msass.cwr.edu/academic/ssw>. Students take three courses at B-W: EDU 510, Educational Studies; EDU 584, Pupil Services and Community Resources; and EDU 573, Education of Children with Special Needs.

Completed application for admission. No application fee is required.

Completed School Social Work Verification of Eligibility Form, to be approved and signed by the CWRU MSASS Director. A copy of the Verification of Eligibility Form is available online at www.bw.edu/admission/maed/socialwork.

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Master of Arts in Education and Teacher Licensure Programs

Application for Admission



Legal name _____
(Please Print) *Last* *First* *Middle or Maiden, if applicable*

If records might appear under different last name(s), please indicate _____

Female Male Social Security Number _____ Birth date _____
Month / Day / Year

Permanent home address _____
Number and Street

City or Town State County Zip

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell/Other (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Business phone (_____) _____ Fax (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

E-mail _____

Are you a veteran? Yes No Do you plan to apply for financial aid (FAFSA)? Yes No

If not a U.S. Citizen, please answer the following:

Country of citizenship _____ Country of birth _____

Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes No Do you have a Green Card? Yes No Pending

Do you have a current F-1 Visa? Yes No Other Visa type _____

When did/will you take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)? _____ Score _____ Computer-based Paper-based Internet-based
Month / Year

EDUCATIONAL PLANS AND BACKGROUND

Intended date of entrance Fall Semester 200____ Spring Semester 200____ Summer Semester 200____

Have you previously applied to Baldwin-Wallace College? No Yes _____
Date

Preferred Program

- Master of Arts in Education – Main Campus, Berea
- Master of Arts in Education – School Partnership Program, School District _____
- Adding a License or Endorsement at the Graduate Level _____
- License+Master's Program (earn initial teaching license and MAEd)
- Licensure Only (earn initial teaching license, *undergraduate coursework only*)
- CWRU School Social Work Program
- Transient Status
- Graduate Non-Degree (may include workshops)

MAEd and License+Master's Specialization

- Educational Technology
- Mild/Moderate Educational Needs
- Reading
- School Leadership (not available to License+Master's students seeking their initial teaching license)

Teaching Area (if seeking initial license)

- Early Childhood (PreK-Grade 3)
- Middle Childhood (4-9) Two teaching areas:
 - 1) _____
 - 2) _____
- Adolescent/Young Adult (7-12) Teaching area: _____
- Multi-Age (PreK-12) Teaching area: _____
- Mild/Moderate Educational Needs (K-12)

Type of Teaching License held _____ in which state _____

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended.

Name of College/University	Attendance Dates (Month & Year)	Degree Earned
_____	From _____ To _____	_____
_____	From _____ To _____	_____
_____	From _____ To _____	_____
_____	From _____ To _____	_____

CAREER-RELATED INFORMATION

List in chronological order your record of employment.

Dates	Employer	Location	Position
From _____ To _____	_____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____	_____
From _____ To _____	_____	_____	_____

Master's Candidates: Discuss briefly your career objectives in pursuing an advanced degree in your field of study. For **License+ Master's and Licensure Only students**, discuss your reasons for pursuing a teaching career.

Recommendations: Please list the names, addresses and positions of two persons who will send confidential recommendations supporting your background and potential to pursue this program of study in education.

Name	Address	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you become interested in Baldwin-Wallace College? Please check all that apply.

- Academic Program B-W Information Session College Publications Friend Reputation
- Admission Interview Campus Location Co-Worker/Employer Newspaper Web Site/Internet
- Alumni Campus Visit Family Radio Other _____

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

If you wish to be identified with a particular ethnic group, please check all that apply.

- African American, Black Asian or Asian American Hispanic, Latino(a) White or Caucasian Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Native American, Alaska Native (tribal affiliation _____ enrolled _____) Other _____

Marital status _____ Number of children _____ Religious faith _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information given by me on this application is complete, and I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission. I further pledge to comply with all rules and regulations which the College has found to be valuable in the maintenance of its academic and social standards of life and conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the B-W Admission Office, 275 Eastland Road, Berea, OH 44017-2088