

Indiana University School of Education
Office of Teacher Education

DIRECT ADMISSION PROPOSAL

In response to campus efforts to recruit more stellar students, the School of Education has been asked to consider the direct admission of freshman students into the School. To offer this opportunity given the current curricular design of our programs, i.e., no 100-level courses in our education programs, the Office of Teacher Education proposes a direct admissions process integrated with the newly approved Honors option approved by the Policy Council on February 22, 2006. Specifically, the criteria for direct admissions and the process are proposed as follows:

CRITERIA FOR DIRECT ADMISSIONS

These criteria would be synonymous with those for admissions into the Hutton Honors College (HHC):

- 1) Upon acceptance to IU, if students meet either of the following criteria, they will receive automatically an invitation to join Hutton Honors College:
 - a combined SAT score of 1350 or above (or an ACT composite score of 31 or more) and top 20 percent of your graduating class, **OR**
 - a class rank in the top 5 percent of your graduating class and a minimum 1150 SAT (or an ACT composite score of 25 or more)

- 2) For students who do not meet these initial criteria, they still may apply to HHC. Hutton is interested particularly in highly motivated students who have taken advanced placement, accelerated, or honors courses in high school. To apply the students are required to submit the following materials no later than April 1 of their high school senior year:
 - a brief letter explaining why they would like to enter the program
 - a letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member who has taught them in an academic course
 - a copy of their high school transcript

PROCESS FOR DIRECT ADMISSIONS

- 1) Once students are admitted to HHC and they express an interest in teacher education, HHC advisors will notify the Office of Teacher Education.
- 2) The Office will assign the students to an education advisor to complement the advising provided by HHC. Students will meet with the education advisor during their summer orientation.

- 3) The Office will advise the respective program/content coordinator of the students' admission, and the coordinator will be encouraged strongly to contact the student.
- 4) The students will be required to pass the Praxis I in the first semester of the freshman year.