

The Prek-Grade 4 Post Baccalaureate Program

The Department of Early Childhood Education and Exceptionality Programs

Name:

Address:

Email:       Phone:

Expected Start Date (select):

Undergraduate Degree Institution\*:

Undergraduate Degree Date Earned:       GPA:

Other Issued Degrees and Conferring Institution(s)\*:

\*Please attach all transcripts for review

Additional experience related to teaching:

Note: \*If you are currently working in a school as a classroom teacher, you may be eligible for Internship student teaching in your current place of employment. Please ask about the requirements.

Are you planning to: (check all that apply) Come to campus for courses  and/or Complete courses online

How many courses will you take each semester?

Are you expecting to take coursework in the summer? Yes  No

The final semester is full time student teaching; it will be within 60 miles of your campus. Are you able to complete this requirement? Yes  No

This is a non-­‐degree program therefore you may have to find alternate funding sources. You are not earning a BSED.

For completion of the program and to be eligible for PA Certificate I you must meet all the PDE requirements including presentation of a portfolio, completion of student teaching, and successful passing score on the PECT exam. Information about these requirements can be found in the Post-Bac handbook available on the webpage. Please review the handbook prior to applying to become a post-bac student.

In addition to the application, you are required to submit an essay as a writing sample. In a single-spaced, 12 pt. font essay, explain why you wish to become an educator through Commonwealth University’s post-baccalaureate program. Be sure to include experiences working with prek- grade 4 children. Limit your response to one page, with one-inch margins.

Return the application, essay, and transcripts to Dr. Amy Long at [ael01@commonwealthu.edu](mailto:ael01@commonwealthu.edu)

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Met requirements for admission? Yes  No  Reviewed By:       Date:

Advisor assigned: