



# FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

## MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING (M.A.T.) ELEMENTARY EDUCATION TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

This program is intended for those candidates who wish to complete a certification and degree program at the Master's level. Students interested in the **Elementary Education** program are encouraged to apply. The following is required in the application process:

1. A completed application form (obtained from the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development) accompanied by a fifty-dollar nonrefundable application fee.
2. A resume outlining educational and work experiences, and highlighting experiences with children/youth.
3. A written statement of your educational philosophy.
4. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate records. These must reflect
  - a) Completion of a degree program in one of the required fields (refer to the Rhode Island College Catalog for specifics);
  - b) Attainment of a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.00 scale in all college level courses culminating in a degree (BS/BA).
5. Two Disposition Reference Forms with two letters of recommendation. These forms must be completed by individuals in 2 different categories:
  - Faculty
  - Supervisor of a child/youth-related activity.
  - Work supervisor
6. An interview with an advisor in the MAT program in elementary education.
7. Plan of study, approved by the advisor and appropriate dean, to be completed for matriculation.
8. An official report of scores on the Praxis II: Elementary Multiple Subjects (5031) test with a minimum score as established by the Rhode Island Department of Education. The PRAXIS test is administered by Educational Testing Services (ETS) (see Department for specific test titles/numbers/ codes and passing scores). Request that ETS send the score report to Rhode Island College (code #3724). Test registration information is available at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).

Submit Application Online: [http://www.ric.edu/fsehd/graduate\\_requirements.php](http://www.ric.edu/fsehd/graduate_requirements.php)

Applications received after November 1 cannot be guaranteed matriculation for the spring semester;  
Applications received after March 1 cannot be guaranteed matriculation for the fall semester.

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