Dear Intended World Language Education Student:

World Language Education is one of the College of Education’s high demand majors. A high demand major is one which receives or expects to receive more applications from fully qualified students than the program can accommodate without endangering the quality of instruction offered. This is to inform you of the admission process for World Language Education. The decision to admit is made by the faculty based on the quality of the application requirements, as specified in the program materials.

The program accepts 15 students each year. This is a Fall Start Only program. Applications are due on the third Friday in January or the junior year or when students are ready to begin the professional sequence the following fall.

Application Eligibility:

- Minimum 2.6 overall GPA
- Completion of Core Area VI with a minimum of 3.0 GPA
- Minimum 50 hours of pre-professional experience
- Passing or exemption of the GACE Program Admissions Assessment prior to application deadline
- Minimum score of Intermediate-High on the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI)

Selection Criteria:

- Pre-professional experience & resume 30%
- Statement of Purpose 30%
- Core Area VI GPA 20%
- Letters of Recommendation 20%

Courses students must complete in order to enter the program include:

- Core Area I-VI
- All language courses
  - NOTE: any upper-level language courses not complete by the start of student teaching during spring of the senior year will delay graduation, as no additional coursework may be added to the student teaching seminar.

Finally, for any student pursuing a dual degree with Franklin College, you must meet with your assigned Franklin advisor prior to beginning the program to ensure that all requirements have been satisfied.

Sincerely,

Umesh Patel

Academic Advisor
Office of Student Services

My advisor has made me aware of the admission process for World Language Education. I understand that I am not guaranteed admittance to the program. Furthermore, I understand the application requirements and hereby take responsibility for meeting said requirements.

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: _____________________

Signature: ___________________________________________
World Language Education
Program Application

1. Your advisor will provide the program committee with the following information:
   a. Overall GPA
   b. Dual Degree/BSED Only Status
   c. Language Concentration

2. In a separate document, please provide **documentation of 50 hours of Pre-Professional experience**.
   Please use a separate page of each experience that details the following:
   a. Site Name
   b. Number of Hours
   c. Supervisor Contact Information
   d. Description of the Experience

3. In a separate document, please provide **a resume of experience working with young learners**. This should include:
   a. Previous work experience working with young learners (tutoring, coaching, teaching, etc.)
   b. Other work experiences relevant to preparing for a career in teaching.
   c. Other experiences that relate to world language study and teaching (participation in an honors program, study abroad experiences, travel abroad, interactions with culturally diverse populations, participation in language clubs, etc.)
   d. Special skills, abilities, and/or other talents that are applicable to a career in teaching world languages (music, drama, art, etc.)

4. In a separate document, please provide **a Statement of Purpose**. This should be 3-5 pages explaining why you wish to pursue a career in teaching world languages. This document should be double-spaced with 12-point Times New Roman font and 1-inch margins.

5. **IF YOU TRANSFERRED TO UGA:** We will need proof of your Passing or Exempted GACE Program Admissions Assessment scores prior to the application deadline.

6. You will be required to submit **three letters of recommendation** by the application deadline. Please have these letters delivered to you so that you can submit them to your advisor personally. Each letter must be sealed with the references signature across the seal. **NOTE:** The College of Education is not responsible for any letter mailed directly to our offices.

When submitting your completed application packet, be sure to check that all of the following are included:
1. Page 1 of this application with your signature visible!
2. Documentation of all pre-professional experiences saved as one file (Item #2 above)
3. Resume (Item #3)
4. Statement of Purpose (Item #4)
5. Transfer Students Only: Proof of passing or exempt GACE Program Admissions Assessment
6. Hand-delivered Letters of Recommendation

**Your completed application should be a total of at least four separate files, each saved as a PDF!**

**NOTE: APPLICATION MATERIALS SENT AS WORD DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. YOU MUST CONVERT YOUR FILES TO PDF BEFORE YOU SUBMIT!**

This application should be submitted via email to upatel10@uga.edu no later than the third Friday in January!