VI. Waivers

GPA Waiver

The minimum GPA requirement for ARC at the undergraduate level is a 3.00 (out of a 4.00 scale). This requirement may be waived if any one of the following conditions is met:

- Successful completion of 24 semester hours or more of graduate study with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better. The graduate GPA must be verified by the submission of the official graduate transcript from a regionally accredited college or university.

- Successful completion of Praxis II or ACTFL examinations.

Applicants who do not meet the GPA waiver requirements may provide a brief but detailed account of any limitations or extenuating circumstances that interfered with their academic performance at the undergraduate level. It also must describe any experiences since obtaining a bachelor’s degree demonstrating academic ability, content knowledge, and the ability to meet the demands and challenges of the ARC program. The GPA waiver request is submitted as part of the application.

Praxis Core Waiver

Applicants may not be required to take the Praxis Core if evidence of obtaining minimum scores on the SAT, ACT, GRE, or PAA, as outlined in the following document here, is provided. The application for the Praxis Core Waiver can be found here.