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School of Professional Studies

Graduate Programs in Education | Admission Requirements by Program

Special Education • M.Ed.

Application Materials

All applicants to graduate studies in special education must submit the following materials and prepare for an interview with special education faculty:

- 1 Completed application and *professional statement
- 2 Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- 3 Most recent teacher evaluation
- 4 Two letters of recommendation (**one from a school administrator)
- 5 Copy of teacher certification
- 6 Interview
- 7 Application fee of \$55.00

****Professional Statement***

In your professional statement, please discuss your experience and commitment to the following:

- 1 Reason for pursuing graduate study
- 2 Personal and academic background
- 3 Assumed responsibility for your own personal growth

*****School administrator letter of recommendation***

The administrator recommendation letter should address the following:

- 1 Ways in which the candidate creates instructional opportunities that reflect a respect for the diversity of learners and an understanding of how students differ in their approaches to learning.
- 2 The manner in which the candidate creates a supportive learning environment that encourages appropriate standards of behavior, positive social interaction, active engagement of learning, and self-motivation.
- 3 The candidate's ability to work collaboratively with all school personnel, families and the broader community to create a professional learning community.
- 4 The candidate's ability to create instructional opportunities that encourage the development of all students' critical thinking skills.

Please mail your completed application to:

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Graduate Special Edu Program
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