

Washington State University
DEPARTMENT OF TEACHING and LEARNING
Pullman, WA

GRADUATE PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

If you are interested in a graduate degree in the Department of Teaching and Learning at Washington State University, you must apply to both the Department and Graduate School. The Graduate School application is available on the web at: <http://www.gradsch.wsu.edu/>

For the Department of Teaching and Learning, this form requests information in addition to that required by the Graduate School. The faculty uses this information in the admission and advising process. The PRIORITY deadline for submitting a complete application to the Pullman campus is January 10 for fall admission for all programs except the MIT program. Although late applications may be considered, the department cannot guarantee an admission decision will be made prior to the start of the semester for which you apply. The application deadline for the MIT program is November 15. Note that the MIT program has a separate application packet. Please contact us or visit our website for more information about the MIT application.

A complete department application includes a letter of intent, Graduate School application, Supplemental Information Form, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. The letter of intent must include: (1) the reason for pursuing a graduate degree, (2) a description of teaching or other life experience that relates to graduate study, (3) a commitment to scholarship or professional development, (4) a specific research or inquiry interest, (5) the unique perspective you would bring to the graduate program, and, if applying for an assistantship, (6) why you would be an effective teacher at the college level. The three letters of recommendation must address your (1) interpersonal skills, (2) scholarship, (3) experience with children or youth, and (4) facility with written, oral, and interpersonal communication. In addition, if applying for a teaching assistantship, one of the letters must also address your effectiveness as a teacher.

In addition to the above application requirements, doctoral applicants must also submit an academic writing sample. This writing sample must be a formal, academic writing sample such as a thesis or paper.

Name (in full): _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone (H): _____
_____ Telephone (W): _____

E-mail: _____

Check the appropriate line to indicate the degree you seek and your principal field of interest:

Ph. D. in Education

- Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education
- Language and Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Special Education

M.A. in Education (requires a thesis)

- Curriculum and Instruction
- ELL/Bilingual Education
- Literacy Education
- Special Education

Ed.D.

- Teacher Leadership

Ed.M. (requires a project)

- Curriculum and Instruction
- ELL/Bilingual Education
- Literacy Education
- Special Education

Non Degree

Master in Teaching – Master’s and elementary or secondary certification [This program has a separate application (<http://education.wsu.edu/graduate/apply/mit/>) and a November 15 application deadline]

Semester you plan to begin the program: Fall Spring Summer Session Year: _____

If you will also be seeking an endorsement, please indicate which endorsement: _____

Highest degree currently held: _____

EXPERIENCE: List specific teaching experience that relates to your degree plans:

| Place | Principal/Supervisor | Dates | Grade(s)/Subject(s) |
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Please list other professional experience that relates to your degree plans:

| Place | Supervisor | Dates | Position/Dates |
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Are you applying for an assistantship? _____ NO _____ YES

If you are applying for an assistantship, you must submit an assistantship application form. This form can be found at <http://education.wsu.edu/employment/assistants/>.

Signature

Date

Return this form, along with your other application materials, to:

College of Education
Office of Graduate Studies
P.O. Box 642114
Washington State University
Pullman, WA 99164-2114

For additional information call, fax, email us, or visit our website at:

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<http://education.wsu.edu/graduate/>