

B. Graduate Education

1. Have you completed any graduate coursework? Yes No

If the answer to the question above is “Yes,” complete items a-d. below. If “No,” proceed to question #2.

a. How many credit hours of graduate coursework have you completed? _____

b. What is your grade point average? 3.5 or above 3.0 to 3.5 2.9 and below

c. Have you completed graduate coursework at Buffalo State College? Yes No

d. If “Yes,” in what department/program have you completed coursework?

List the course(s) taken and grade(s) received (e.g., EDF 500 - A; EDF 503 - B+, etc.).

2. Are you currently enrolled in graduate coursework? Yes No

a. If “Yes,” is the coursework at Buffalo State College? Yes No

b. List the courses in which you are enrolled (e.g., EXE 500, EXE 502, etc.)

C. Certification and Experience

1. Are you certified in a teaching field for which the EXE master’s program has been approved (special education; early childhood; childhood! elementary education; or secondary education in math, English, social studies, foreign language, or science [biology, chemistry, physics, earth science])?

Yes. List your certification(s) and attach copy of your certificate(s).

If certification is pending, then you will be required to provide proof of certification after acceptance and prior to filing an Application to Candidacy.

Yes (continue with application process)

No (your application will not be considered)

If you are not certified in an area for which we have been approved, please describe your noncertified classroom experience, human service work, and/or volunteer experiences with individuals who have disabilities.

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2. List your employment experiences.

Employer/School District	Full/Part Time	Duration	Responsibilities

D. References: List the names of two to four professionals who are familiar with your experience relating to children and/or adolescents. The department/program may want to contact them with regard to their perceptions of your potential for success in the field of education.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Professional</u>
<u>Relationship</u>			

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

E. Statement of Intent: (Required)

Attach a three page, double-spaced, computer-generated statement that responds to the following questions/items:

1. How did your interest in the field of special education develop? What is your career goal?
2. What is your philosophy of special education?
3. What dispositions and attitudes are important for effective teaching? Provide examples of how you have demonstrated behaviors that reflect these dispositions and attitudes.
4. Describe relevant professional experiences, including current professional employment (location, dates of service, nature of responsibilities), student teaching experiences (including locations, nature of population, and dates), and volunteer experiences (if applicable).

This statement must reflect standard written English, including use of complete sentences, correct paragraph development, a logical flow of ideas, and correct mechanics (e.g., grammar, punctuation, and spelling).

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