

**BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**  
Department of Counseling Psychology and Special Education  
M.S. in Special Education  
**Supplementary Application for Admission**

*This program is designed for currently-licensed special educators.*

**Instructions:** Please complete this supplementary application and fax your response to (801) 422-0198, submit it electronically to [diane\\_hancock@byu.edu](mailto:diane_hancock@byu.edu), or submit it in person to M.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, 340-F McKay Building, BYU, Provo, UT 84602.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

University GPA for last 60 credit hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall undergraduate GPA.: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teaching License (Indicate issuing state and year granted; *Please attach a photocopy of your teaching license.*):

Special Education (indicate specialty) \_\_\_\_\_

Early Childhood Special Education \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Education \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Education \_\_\_\_\_

Early Childhood \_\_\_\_\_

Not licensed \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled in licensure program (indicate university, enrollment date, and expected completion date):  
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Which university recommended you for special education licensure? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you taught at each level in *special* education?

Preschool \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., post-secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you taught at each level in *general* education?

Preschool \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

Other (e.g., post-secondary) \_\_\_\_\_

What leadership positions have you participated in while teaching?

Describe related professional development in which you have participated or have provided for others.

What do you expect to gain from earning a master's degree in special education?

What are the scholarly and/or professional contributions you expect to make to the program and to the field of special education?

What are your research interests? Why are you interested in researching these topics?

Have you completed the online BYU Application for Admission to Graduate Study?

Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I understand that if I meet the preliminary requirements for the Masters Program, my acceptance is contingent upon meeting the BYU requirements for admission to graduate study, and that additional entrance evaluations may be required.

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Signature

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Date

## Writing Sample

**Instructions:**

Please answer this question in 1-2 *handwritten* pages. You may fax your response to (801) 422-0198, scan and submit it electronically to [diane\\_hancock@byu.edu](mailto:diane_hancock@byu.edu), or submit it in person to M.S. Graduate Admissions Committee, 340-F McKay Building, BYU, Provo, UT 84602.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a detailed account of your P-12 teaching experience, emphasizing your challenges and successes in teaching students with disabilities.