As indicated in the Application for Graduate Admission, you are required to include a Statement of Intent. The application provides general instructions for preparing this document. In addition to following the general instructions, please follow this prompt in preparing your Statement of Intent.

**Intended Use of Statement of Intent**

As you prepare your Statement of Intent, keep in mind that this document is a critical part of your application. It will be used by the Teacher Education Department admissions committee to:

- **Make a decision in your admission to the program.** This document will not only help the admissions committee understand your preparation for the program, but also the extent to which your skills, experience, needs, and interests are a match for what this program and our faculty have to offer.
- **Assess your writing style and ability.** Because this program is writing intensive, master’s degree candidates must have strong writing skills and abilities.

**Items to Address**

As this document will be critical in making decisions regarding admission to this program, please be sure to **clearly address the following in your Statement of Intent:**

- Career goals
- Reasons for applying to the Teacher Education master’s program
- Review of completed coursework that is related to the purposes of the Teacher Education master’s program
- Specific faculty (if aware of any) that you would be interested in working with and why
- Description of any prior experience in conducting educational research, evaluation, or measurement projects
- Additional information that would assist the admissions committee in determining your fit and qualification for the Teacher Education master’s program