Department of Special Education – Doctoral Program

Personal Data Sheet

1. Name:

2. Address:

3. Degree that interests you:  
   [ ] Ph.D. (Doctorate of Philosophy)  
   [ ] Ed.D. (Doctorate of Education)

4. Term and year of expected entrance:  
   [ ] Winter  
   [ ] Summer  
   [ ] Fall
   Year:________________

5. Area of Emphasis (Check only one):
   [ ] Behavior Disorders  
   [ ] Autism  
   [ ] Early Childhood Special Education  
   [ ] Learning Disabilities  
   [ ] Administration  
   [ ] General Special Education (Project PRISM)

As a part of the application process, you are required to communicate to a faculty member about your research interests and how this matches his/her work. Before communicating with this person it is important that you have reviewed the admission criteria and, if you have any questions regarding those, email or speak to the Director of Graduate Studies.

6. Have you reviewed the admission criteria? ______ Yes ______No (please review before proceeding [https://education.missouri.edu/special-education/degrees-programs/](https://education.missouri.edu/special-education/degrees-programs/)).

7. If you have communicated with a faculty member(s) about your research interests and how it matches his/her work, please answer the following:
   Who did you speak to?
   When and how?
   What research interest and area of study do you have that fits with this faculty member?

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Additional Employment and Academic Background Information

(If needed, list additional information on a separate sheet.)

8. Experience: (list your current to previous experience)

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9. List honorary and professional organizations in which you are an active member (e.g., CEC, National Association of Special Education Teachers, TASH, CLD, LDA, etc.):

10. List any administrative experience or other activities that reflect organizational abilities:

11. Have you been awarded a scholarship to pursue graduate work? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
   If yes, what kind of scholarship is it? For how long is the scholarship? Is it a full or partial scholarship?

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12. List any publications that bear your name (you may include reprints):

13. List research in which you actively participated:

Submit the Personal Data Sheet with your application using the on-line system.

In addition, to the Personal Data Sheet please provide the following:

1. An original copy of your GRE scores. (Applications will not be considered without test scores.)

2. For applicants whose native language is not English, an original copy of your TOEFL/IELTS scores. (Applications will not be considered without test scores.)

3. A statement of purpose (usually around 500 words) in which you summarize your professional goals, including career objectives, research interests, motivation for graduate work, and other pertinent information.

4. Three (3) letters of reference along with the Graduate Studies Recommendation Form. The names/contact information for the three references are:

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Name: ____________________________ Position: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

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Please complete the Personal Data Sheet and submit as a part of the Graduate Studies online application system.

If email is not possible, mail to: University of Missouri, Special Education Graduate Program, 303 Townsend Hall, Columbia, MO  65211-24000

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