

# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE Ph.D./Ed.D. PROGRAM IN SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

## ADMISSION CLASSIFICATIONS

**Full Graduate Standing:** All admission criteria have been met and there are no deficiencies in your education preparation.

**Full Graduate Standing with Deficiencies:** Criteria for admission have been met, but you need additional courses to eliminate deficiencies in your educational preparation.

**Provisional:** Provisional admission means that you will be eligible for Full Graduate Standing once you have fulfilled a specific provision or provisions to your admissions.

## ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Application materials can be accessed at <http://www.unl.edu/barkley/forms> or obtained from the Graduate Secretary.

1. Graduate College Application: Complete the application form and submit the application fee of \$45.00 to the Graduate College.
2. Departmental Application: Complete and return this form to the Graduate Secretary.
3. Three Letters of Recommendation: Submit three letters of recommendation from individuals able to comment on your potential to succeed in a doctoral program. Have these letters sent directly to the Graduate Secretary.
4. Two Official Transcripts: Transcripts from each college or university you have attended should be sent to the Graduate College. That office will keep one copy and forward the other copy to the Graduate Secretary for your admission file.
5. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores: An official GRE report must be sent to the Graduate College and that office will then forward the official copy to our department. The Special Education and Communication Disorders Department **does not** accept the Miller's Analogy Test (MAT) as a substitute for the GRE.
6. Professional Goals and Vita or Resume: Provide a written statement of your professional goals, and a copy of your vita and resume.
7. Supplementary Materials: You are encouraged to supplement your application with copies of research papers, paper presentations at professional meetings, and/or masters thesis. These materials will assist the selection committee in judging your potential to conduct research and scholarly activities.
8. Written Statement From Program Mentor: Each student must be sponsored for admission by a faculty mentor from the Special Education or Communication Disorders programs of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. You must request that your sponsoring mentor write a brief statement, which indicates that he/she has agreed to be your program mentor and there is a match of research interests. The mentor can also write a separate letter of recommendation for #3 above.

## FINAL CHECK LIST

### Graduate Secretary

318 Barkley Memorial Center  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0738  
(402) 472-2141

\_\_\_\_\_ Departmental Application  
\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of Recommendation (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Photocopy of GRE Scores  
\_\_\_\_\_ Supplementary Materials  
\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of Professional Goals  
\_\_\_\_\_ Request From Program Mentor  
\_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Vita or Resume

### Office of Graduate Studies

1100 Seaton Hall  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68588-0619  
(402) 472-2878

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate College Application  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 Application Fee  
\_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcripts  
\_\_\_\_\_ Official GRE Scores

**DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION  
FOR ADMISSION TO DOCTORAL STUDIES  
SPECIAL EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Check the name of the program to which you are applying:

**Speech-Language Pathology** \_\_\_\_\_      **Audiology** \_\_\_\_\_      **Special Education** \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Objective:

Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sp.Ed. or Comm. Dis.)      Ed.D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Sp.Ed. Only)      Proposed Entry Date \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Education:

INSTITUTION	DATE	MAJOR	DEGREE
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Overall Undergraduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate GPA in Major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: In calculating your GPA, disregard (+) and (-) grades. Assign point values as A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0.

Graduate Record Examination (GRE): You must provide an official report of GRE scores as part of the application materials

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Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical	Exam Date
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**ATTACH A STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS, SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS, AND VITA OR RESUME TO THIS FORM AND SEND DIRECTLY TO THE GRADUATE SECRETARY.**