

ADMISSION ESSAY

The College of Education would find the following information helpful in evaluating your credentials as a candidate for the Master of Science program. Choose your major and thoughtfully reflect and respond to the following items in a 200-400 word essay. Please include your name and email address on the essay.

M.S. in Educational Leadership (P-12 Principal Endorsement) applicants

- A. Why do you want to become a principal?
- B. What qualities or abilities do you feel you have that will make you a successful principal?
- C. The program requires considerable time and effort, especially during the year-long internship. Administrative activities need to be completed outside of your teaching hours in fall and spring and during the summer months. Explain your plan for completing the program.

M.S. in Educational Leadership: Teacher Leader (Teacher Leader Endorsement) and Teacher Leader Endorsement only applicants

- A. Why do you want to become a school leader?
- B. What qualities or abilities do you feel you have that will make you a successful school leader?

M.S. in Reading and M.S. in Teaching and Learning applicants

- A. Describe your short and long term goals as they relate to your chosen major (reading, special education, etc)
- B. Describe the qualities or abilities you possess that make you a successful professional.

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