

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Graduate Cross-Categorical Special Education
Required Application Document

Statement of Purpose Guidelines

Write a brief statement (1-1 ½ pages) describing your purpose for applying to the Graduate Special Education Program. Include the following information:

- Explain how and why you decided to become a special education teacher.
- Describe the dispositions that make you a desirable candidate for admission to the Graduate Special Education Program.
- Tell how and why you have chosen the Graduate Special Education Program at UW-La Crosse.

Use 12 point font (Arial or Times New Roman), 1 inch margins, and double space the document. In addition to providing the information outlined above, this paper will demonstrate your writing skills. Be sure to proofread.