

**Department of Educational Studies
Special Education Program**

Statement of Intent
Guidelines for writing

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

- Explain how and why you decided to become a special education teacher.
- Describe the professional dispositions that make you a desirable candidate for teaching students with special needs.
- Tell how and why you chose the 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.