

Formal Statement of Goals

Prepare a formal statement that describes:

- (1) your detailed rationale for pursuing doctoral study and
- (2) your research interest(s).

Discuss your interest in doctoral study, indicating how your personal and professional goals, professional experiences, and commitment to education, learning, and research are congruent with a doctoral program in curriculum and instruction. More specifically, relate your goals to a particular concentration(s). Include a clear statement about your research interest(s) and goals, and describe how the doctoral program will help you achieve those goals.

Members of the admission committee will expect a statement of at least 1,500 words, keeping in mind that the statement of goals also serves as a sample of your writing abilities and skills which the admissions committee will review in this light.