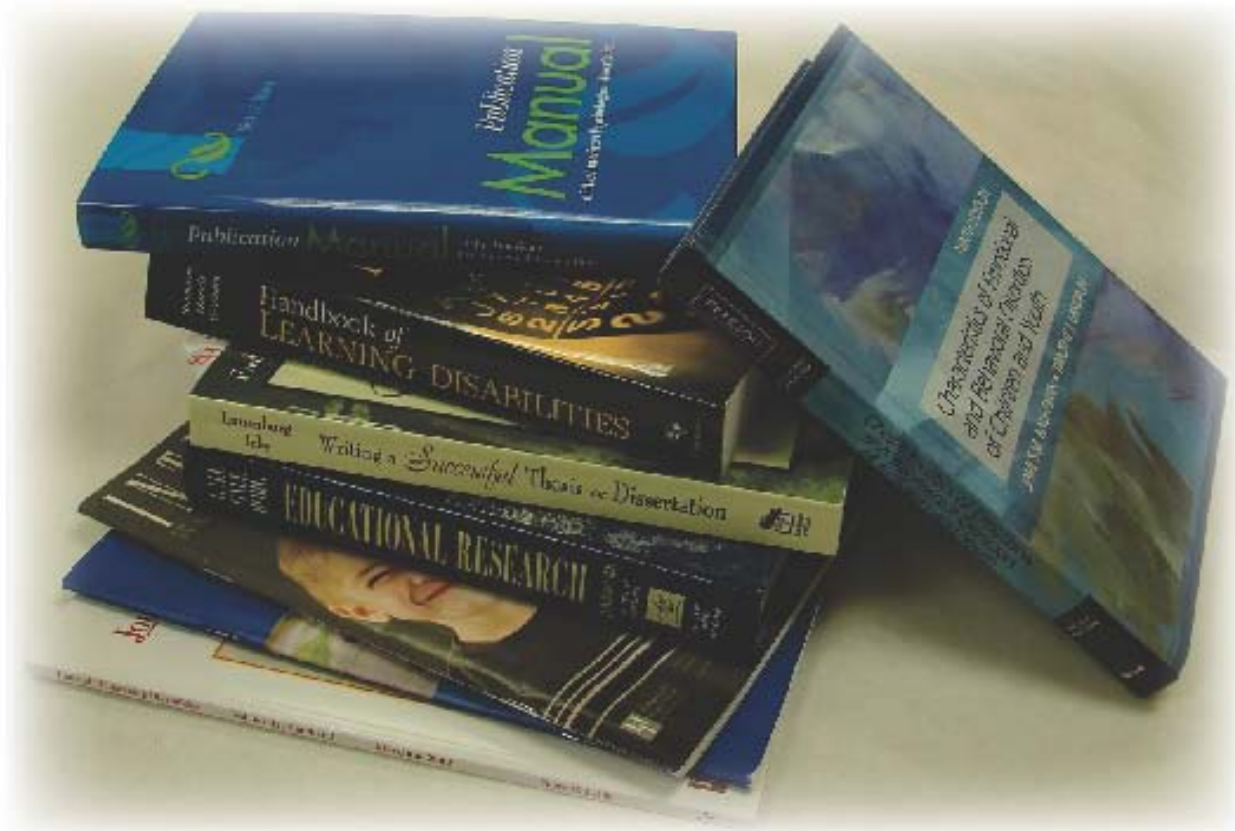


DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION



PROGRAM APPLICATION



Sam Houston State University

Application for Admission Doctoral Program in Special Education

PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Home Address (Street/Box/Apt.): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Address (Street/Box/Apt.): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax #: _____

Social Security #: _____ Email: _____

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Are you currently enrolled in a graduate program? Yes No If yes, where? _____

Have you previously been enrolled at SHSU? Yes No If yes, year last enrolled: _____

Name under which you were enrolled, if different from above: _____

Please indicate the year you would like to begin the Ed.D. program: _____ Summer of: _____

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED

Institution/Location	Degree	Major/Minor	Year Awarded

Memberships And Offices Held In Honorary, Collegiate And Professional Organizations

(Please put any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.)

Publications Or Presentations *(Use Standard Bibliographic format)*

(Please put any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.)

WRITING SAMPLE

Please attach a sample of your professional writing such as a published article, a graduate course paper, or an original assessment report.

List three professional references who will be completing the Reference Rating Form. You will need recommendations from three officials in schools or agencies where you have been employed and two from current or former graduate-level professors. If your professors are no longer available to provide a reference, please submit two (2) alternate references from officials in schools or agencies, along with a letter explaining why you are unable to provide professor references.

Name	Position	Mailing Address	Phone

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information submitted in this form and on all credentials submitted in support of my application are complete and accurate. I understand that inaccurate information may affect my admissibility to Graduate Studies and/ or may be grounds for dismissal from the program and/ or university.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Contact Information

Doctoral Studies in Special Education
Box 2119
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2119
Telephone: 936-294-4045
Fax: 936-294-4030
Email: docsped@shsu.edu

SHSU Residence Life
Box 2416
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2119
Telephone: 936-294-4045
Fax: 936-294-1920

SHSU Graduate Studies
Box 2478
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2478
Telephone: 936-294-1971

SHSU Financial Aid
Box 2328
Sam Houston State University
Telephone: 936-294-1724
Fax: 936-294-3668

Graduate Record Exam
For information:
Telephone: 609-771-7670
Website: www.gre.org

Mail Completed Application To:

*Doctoral Program in Special Education
Attention: Director
Box 2119
Huntsville, TX 77341-2119*

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Applicant Information

The minimum requirements to be considered for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Special Education are:

- A Master's Degree in Special Education (or equivalent course work, including 18 hours of graduate special education courses);
- A 3.0 graduate GPA;
- Acceptable Graduate Record Examination scores within the last five years;
- Current TOEFL scores for international students;
- Teaching certificate with Special Education endorsement and/or three years teaching experience; and
- An Advisory Committee Interview

This completed application form, accompanied by a \$35 non-refundable processing fee, should be submitted to the address on the back of this form by February 1 of the year the applicant proposes to begin the program.

In addition, the applicant must submit the following:

- One set of official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work completed, mailed directly to the address on the back of this form;
- Official report of scores for the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogy Test;
- Three letters of reference or recommendation;
- Sample of your professional writing such as a published article, a graduate course paper, or an original assessment report;
- Check or money order made out to Sam Houston State University for \$35.00 (US).

Applicants must also submit a separate application (available online at shsu.edu) for graduate studies to:

**Sam Houston State University
Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies
Box 2478
Huntsville, TX 77341-2478**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

No otherwise qualified applicant for student enrollment shall be illegally denied admission to Sam Houston State University on the basis of sex, religion, race, color, national origin, age, disability, or other criteria prohibited by law.