

GRADUATE APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return to:
Graduate Studies in Education
Southwest Baptist University
1600 University Avenue
Bolivar, MO 65613

Name of Applicant: _____ Phone number: _____

SS #: _____ Date: _____

If necessary, complete responses on back.

1. **When and why did you begin to think about/plan for graduate study?**

2. **When were you last enrolled in undergraduate or graduate coursework?**

undergraduate _____

graduate _____

3. **Why have you chosen SBU for your graduate study?**

4. **How do you hope to benefit from graduate study at SBU? From a Master's degree?**

5. Please estimate the number of hours you plan to take each semester and/or summer to complete the degree.

_____ hours

6. Are you aware of any special help that you may need to complete program? If so, please explain.

7. What are your thoughts or comments about the future use of technology in the classroom?

8. The Educational Research class (EDU 5083) may require the completion of an action research project. Give 2 or 3 examples of topics you could study in your own classroom.

9. In what way(s) did you learn about the graduate education program at SBU (website, friends, colleagues, information at school, etc.)?

10. List three examples or writing assignments you have completed successfully (grant applications, term papers, reports for your school, etc.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

11. Please rate yourself on each of the following: (10 is highest)

	Low	High
Reading comprehension	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Reading rate	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Writing ability	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Computer skills	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Library search (ERIC, etc.)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Research skills	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Access to current Education journals	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	

12. Do you plan to transfer graduate credits taken at other colleges and universities to the completion of this degree*? If so, please list each course below:

Course Title	Sem. Hrs.	Institution where completed	Year completed

*Transfer hours must have been completed within the past 7 years and must be taken for graduate credit from an accredited university. All transfer hours are subject to approval by the Director of Graduate Studies and the Registrar.

GRADUATE APPLICANT RESPONSE

DIRECTIONS: In your own handwriting, please respond to the following question. Answer both parts of the question in a straightforward manner. Proofread your responses and make any necessary corrections. Please be aware that there are no correct or incorrect answers. The graduate admissions committee members may read your response to get some indication of your ability to organize and express your thoughts in writing. Use the back, if needed.

What is your long range vocational objective and how is it related to graduate study at SBU?