Applicants for degree programs in Special Education should use this form. Your cooperation in responding to the following questions and statements will enable a more comprehensive evaluation of your qualifications for graduate study. Please respond briefly to each of the following questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part 1. To be completed by all applicants.

1. Indicate your degree objective:
   _____ M.S. _____ Ed.S. _____ Ph.D. _____ Licensure

2. Check the area(s) below that represent your current certification/licensure status:
   _____ Elementary Education
   _____ Emotional Disturbance/Behavioral Disorders
   _____ Learning Disabilities
   _____ Mild Disabilities
   _____ Mild Mental Retardation
   _____ Moderate Severe Disabilities (TMR, S/PMR, Multiply Handicapped)
   _____ Occupational/Physical Therapy
   _____ Special Education Administration
   _____ Speech Language Pathology
   _____ None
   _____ Other (specify) ______________________________________

3. Are you seeking licensure in the following areas? (check all that apply)
   _____ Mild Intervention (e.g., Learning Disabilities, Mild Disabilities and Mild Mental Disabilities)
   _____ Intense Intervention (e.g., Severe Disabilities and Multiple Disabilities)

4. Check your area(s) of interest in graduate study:
   _____ Affective Difficulties of LD (e.g., self-esteem, motivation)
   _____ Assessment and Evaluation
   _____ Assistive Technology
   _____ Attention Deficit Disorders
   _____ Augmentative & Alternative Communication
   _____ Behavior Management
   _____ Cognitive Strategies Instruction
   _____ Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
   _____ Inclusive Practices
   _____ Instructional Technology
   _____ Learning Disabilities
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_____ Mild Disabilities
_____ Mild Mental Disabilities
_____ Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
_____ Test Accommodations
_____ Transitional/Vocational Education
_____ Other (specify) ______________________________________

5. Do you plan to engage in full time _____ or part-time _____ study? (Check one)
   When is your anticipated date of entry into the program? ________
   When is your anticipated date of completion? __________

6. Have you discussed the program with any Special Education staff member?
   ___ Yes ___ No
   If yes, with whom? ____________________
   REMARKS:

7. If necessary, can you come for an interview with one or more members of the staff?
   ___ Yes ___ No
   REMARKS:

8. Please list and briefly describe your previous paid or volunteer work experiences which are relevant to this program of study; starting with the most recent and going backward.

9. To what professional organizations do you currently belong?

10. To what extent, if any, are you acquainted with the Special Education staff at Purdue and/or the work of its members?

11. What careers, roles or positions are you now considering for the time when you finish your graduate study?

12. Please give a one page statement as to why you have chosen the field of Special Education for graduate study. You might wish to include personal characteristics which qualify you for this type of work.

**Part II. To be completed by applicants for admission to Ed.S. or Ph.D. programs.**

What areas of competence would you expect to develop in your advanced degree program?