

# Project ASCEND Application

Please complete the items on the Project ASCEND Application. You can print a hard copy for your records.

Feel free to contact Dr. Margo Mastropieri [mmastrop@gmu.edu](mailto:mmastrop@gmu.edu) with any questions.

**We will begin reviewing applications on November 10, 2012. Please submit prior to that date.**

**Please write your complete name.**

**In the space below please provide your contact information including:  
email, phone, and mailing address.**

**Please indicate your racial/ethnic background (check all that apply).**

White

Black

Latino

Asian American

Native American

Arab American

other:

**Please indicate your gender**

Male

Female

**Are you a US citizen?**

Yes

No

**Please indicate previous degrees awarded (check all that apply).**

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Educational Specialist

Other:

**Please indicate previous and current teaching experience**

*(check all that apply).*

special education teaching pre K-12

general education inclusive teaching

private practice

**other:**



Please rate your level of agreement on the next two statements.

**I have a desire to learn, emphasize, and study individuals with high incidence disabilities.**

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

**I am willing to complete an internship working with school administrators and teachers in a high needs school.**

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Agree

Strongly Agree

**Do you understand that if you receive funding on Project ASCEND that you are agreeing to work in the areas you were prepared in higher education for a period of two years for every year of funding received?**

Yes

No

**Please describe why you are an excellent candidate for Project ASCEND.**



**Please write anything else you would like us to know about you.**

**Please indicate how you heard about this funding opportunity.**

GMU Website      Email      Personal Contact      GMU Information Session  
Facebook      Twitter      Other:

The next items should be answered ONLY if you are already admitted to and enrolled in the PhD in Education program at George Mason University.

**Indicate semester and year of admission in the GMU PhD program below.**

**Check all courses you have completed as of October 2012.**

EDUC 800: Ways of Knowing  
EDUC 802: Leadership Seminar  
EDUC 805: Doctoral Seminar in Education  
EDRS 810: Problems and Methods in Education Research  
EDRS 811: Quantitative Methods in Educational Research  
EDRS 812: Qualitative Methods in Educational Research  
EDSE 841: Intervention Research in Special Education  
EDSE 842: Application of Research Methodology in Special Education  
EDSE 843: Leadership in Special Education Administration  
EDSE 844: Current Issues in Special Education  
EDUC 897: Independent Study for the Doctor of Philosophy in Education  
EDUC 890: Doctoral Internship in Education



**Check all the courses you are enrolled in Fall semester 2012.**

EDUC 800: Ways of Knowing

EDUC 802: Leadership Seminar

EDUC 805: Doctoral Seminar in Education

EDRS 810: Problems and Methods in Education Research

EDRS 811: Quantitative Methods in Educational Research

EDRS 812: Qualitative Methods in Educational Research

EDSE 841: Intervention Research in Special Education

EDSE 842: Application of Research Methodology in Special Education

EDSE 843: Leadership in Special Education Administration

EDSE 844: Current Issues in Special Education

EDUC 897: Independent Study for the Doctor of Philosophy in Education

EDUC 890: Doctoral Internship in Education

**Indicate any other doctoral level courses taken and the semester taken at GMU in the space below**

**Indicate any other doctoral level courses currently enrolled in (Fall 2012 semester) at GMU in the space below**

Many thanks for completing this application. We will be in touch with you soon.

