

GRADUATE STUDENT INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: Proposed Starting Date:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Instructions: Please word-process responses to the items below. Your responses must accompany your graduate application for admission into the graduate program.

1. What course of study do you seek? Please check one of the following:

- MA -Traditional Art Education Emphasis
- MA and Graduate Licensure
- Graduate Licensure only

Note: Please see the MA handbook for specific information about these programs.

2. Write a two-page essay discussing why you wish to pursue this particular course of study.
3. Discuss your abilities to take initiative as a graduate student. Please provide specific examples of how you would approach academic responsibilities as a self-starter.
4. Graduate students learn to problem solve during the course of their graduate of studies. Please read the following scenario:

Graduate school involves much planning and attention to details. It is important for students to obtain the assistance of advisors in developing a course of study to best suit their needs and professors work closely with students during this process. For instance, Jerry, as a new student, has numerous questions concerning the Master's degree and is eager to graduate in order to meet a personal goal. Jerry, as a meticulous planner, sought to know all details of every portion of her course of study, drafted a long list of issues to address including the transfer of credits taken at another university to shorten her time studying. She also wished to improve her research and writing skills, important for academic success. Jerry's new department has several advisors with whom she could meet. Because she has a pleasant personality, it is easy for her to see all professors almost on a weekly basis to discuss her questions and show drafts of her class assignments. She then sent cheerful e-mails asking for

clarification on certain issues. Please comment on Jerry's approach to graduate school.

5. Please provide additional comments that will help us know you better as a professional. This could include teaching experience or other types of information that you think is pertinent.