

## *Planned Program of Study (continued)*

Where did you first learn of the Graduate and Continuing Studies Programs in Education at North Park?

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What was the key factor that caused you to decide to apply to the School of Education at North Park?

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### **Essay**

Your responses to the following questions will allow the admission committee to learn more about you, your career aspirations, and if you are accepted, assist in advising you regarding course selection. If the admission committee finds that your writing skills are not at the graduate level, you may be required to complete a professional writing course before enrolling in the program. All responses should be typed, double spaced, and written by you without assistance.

1. Briefly define your career goals and objectives. How will this program further them? (100 word minimum)
2. Describe previous experiences and achievements which indicate your ability to be successful in this program. (100 word minimum)
3. The North Park University School of Education Conceptual Framework of Competent, Respectful, Reflective, and Serving constitutes the foundation of our Teacher Education Program. In what ways will you strive to achieve the North Park School of Education Conceptual Framework? (100 word minimum)

**To the best of my knowledge, all the information on this application is accurate.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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North Park admits students regardless of race, gender, creed, age, ethnic origin, or disability.

Gaining admission through misrepresentation is unacceptable and may be the cause for expulsion from the University or revocation or suspension of any degree.

NOTE: The U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare requires each institution to report on the racial composition of its students. Although self-identification is voluntary, it will assist us if you complete the section below. Responding to this section is strictly optional and has no bearing on your admission status.

**Ethnic background**

- Hispanic/Latino                       Native American                       African American  
 Asian/Pacific Islander               White/non-Hispanic                   Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Affiliation, if any**

- Evangelical Covenant                   Protestant (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roman Catholic                       Other \_\_\_\_\_                       None

Return this application and a \$20 non-refundable application fee in the envelope provided to :

North Park University,  
Admission & Financial Aid Office, Box 29  
3225 West Foster Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60625-4895

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## Application for Graduate and Continuing Studies in Education

**To be completed  
by the applicant**

Applying for:  Fall Semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Spring Semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_  Summer Semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Program(s) of Study:  Teacher Certification  
 MA.Ed.  
 MA.Ed. with Teacher Certification  
 Approval/Endorsement

Select Location:  Chicago Campus  Off-site \_\_\_\_\_  
*Indicate cohort location*

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I. Maiden*

First name preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apartment*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City State Zip Code County (Cook, Lake, etc.)*

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Work*

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Work*

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Female  Male

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Country*

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No

If no, what is your country of citizenship? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a permanent resident?  Yes  No Visa Type \_\_\_\_\_

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## *International Students*

Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)?

Yes (please submit score report)  No

Have your non-U.S. transcripts been evaluated by Education Credential Evaluators (ECE) or its equivalent?

Yes (submit a copy of the evaluation to the Admission & Financial Aid Office)  
 No (contact the Admission & Financial Aid Office for an evaluation application)

Are you a veteran of the armed forces?  Yes  No

Branch of service \_\_\_\_\_

Previous attendance at North Park?  Yes  No

Name at time of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all colleges and universities previously attended, beginning with the most recent.

<i>Name of Institution</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>Overall GPA</i>
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<i>Field of Study (if applicable)</i>	<i>Degree Earned</i>	<i>Date</i>
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Please arrange for official transcripts to be sent to the North Park Admission & Financial Aid Office from each institution listed.

Do you currently hold a teaching certificate?  Yes, in the state of \_\_\_\_\_  No

Type:  Early Childhood  Elementary  Secondary  
 Special K-12  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Financial Aid*

Please mark any of the following financial aid programs you may be interested in pursuing:

Student Loans  Employer tuition reimbursement  
 North Park tuition payment plan  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

# Planned Program of Study

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**Teacher Certification**

I plan to attend:     Full-time             Part-time

*Check one:*

Early Childhood with an academic area of concentration in \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Education with an academic area of concentration in \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Education with a certification area in \_\_\_\_\_

Special K-12 in:     Art         Music         Physical Education     Spanish     French

*Have you taken the:*

ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education):     Basic Skills Test         Specialty Test

**Master of Arts in Education: Teacher Leadership**

*Check one:*         Degree seeking             Student-at-large

M.A. Program to which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

*Have you taken the:*

Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Scores: \_\_\_\_\_  Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Score: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please have official score reports sent to the North Park Admission & Financial Aid Office.)

**Master of Arts in Education with Teacher Certification (MATC)**

*Check one:*

Early Childhood with an academic area of concentration in \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary Education with an academic area of concentration in \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Education with a certification area in \_\_\_\_\_

Special K-12 in:     Art         Music         Physical Education     Spanish     French

*Have you taken the:*

ISBE (Illinois State Board of Education):     Basic Skills Test         Specialty Test

Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Scores: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Endorsement and Approval Programs** (Please check all that apply):

Bilingual Endorsement                     ESL Endorsement                     Special Education Approval

Middle School Endorsement             Other Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

**Education Student-At-Large**

The Illinois State Board of Education screens for sex and narcotic convictions before license issuance. Please sign below to indicate your awareness of this condition:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Employment history beginning with your current position (resume is optional):

Employer	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____