College of Education
Admission to Educator Preparation

An essay is required for prospective students applying to Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education and Exceptional Student Education.

**Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education**
Teaching in a Changing World - The perception of American society has changed from that of a "melting pot" to more of a "salad bowl." Children come to American classrooms sometimes being more culturally diverse than they are similar. Teachers are expected to meet the needs of students within multicultural classroom contexts, which often promises to be a complex task. Given this reality, why do you want to be a teacher? What strengths would you bring to teaching in a multicultural context? The essay should be 1.5 to 2 pages in length, single-spaced, use Times New Roman 12p font, with 1-inch margins.

**Exceptional Student Education**
Prepare and upload a statement about your prior experience with persons with disabilities and your reasons for wanting to major in Exceptional Student Education. The essay should be 1 to 2 pages in length, single-spaced, use Times New Roman 12p font, with 1-inch margins.

Please use the following naming convention when uploading your document:

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