Applying to the Speech Language Pathology
Master of Arts Degree Program at UNCG
How to Create a Strong Personal Statement

Your personal statement gives you the opportunity for application reviewers to see you through a more complete lens. It allows you to share your goals in becoming a speech-language pathologist.

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Your personal statement should be a scholarly written paper, 1-2 pages in length, that acquaints the faculty with your background experience, career goals, and purpose for graduate study. You should address the questions listed to the right when writing your statement. This will provide a holistic view of who you are and who you aspire to be.

1. What makes you unique from any other applicant?
2. How have your background experiences prepared you for further study in speech-language pathology?
3. What are your areas of interest within speech-language pathology?
4. What are your goals after graduate school?

JUST REMEMBER...
Your statement should explain how your individual characteristics could benefit from what the program has to offer, as well as contribute to the strengthening of the program.

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