

**EDUCATION, CULTURE, & SOCIETY
DEPARTMENT APPLICATION**

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Please furnish the following information. Although you may enclose a personal vita with your application, it is important that you respond to **all** of the items on this application form. "See attached vita" is not an acceptable response.

Please Type

Date: _____

1. Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address _____ Phone:(____)_____
(Zip)

3. Permanent Address _____ Phone:(____)_____
(Zip)

4. Work Address _____ Phone:(____)_____
(Zip)

5. Email Address(es) _____

6. Are you a legal resident of the State of Utah? Yes No

7. Program applying to: (CHECK ONE):

_____ MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.Ed.)

_____ MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)*

_____ MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)*

_____ DOCTORAL PROGRAM (Ph.D.)

Proposed doctoral emphasis _____

(Writing sample required, see Doctoral Application Guide)

_____ DOCTORAL PROGRAM (Ph.D.) ECS / Rhetoric and Composition

* Applicants will not be admitted directly to the M.A. or M.S. program. Initially, all master's degree applicants will be admitted to the M.Ed. program; students may apply to the M.S. or M.A. program after they have completed at least 9 hours of ECS master's courses, have submitted an outline for a course of study, and have received the written approval of a three-faculty committee.

8. All students who are admitted to the ECS graduate program are required to matriculate beginning in the fall. The university requires continuous registration (not including summers) to maintain enrollment. Given these requirements, and your plan to pursue either full-time (9 hours per semester) or part-time studies, **please indicate when you expect to finish the degree.**

Semester: _____ Year _____

9. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List below all colleges currently and previously attended

College or University	Location	Dates of Attendance	Degree Held/Expected	Major	Minor

10. **Awards, honors, etc.** List any honors or awards you have received since graduation from high school (e.g., scholarships, scholastic honors, etc.) _____

11. **Employment record.** Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No.

List all *relevant* job experience, beginning with the most recent. Use additional sheets, if necessary.

Employer (Name & Address)	Employment Dates	Title	Duties

12. **Research Experience.** Publications, presentations at professional meetings.

Title	Where Presented	When	Published

13. **References:** List below the name of at least three (3) people who can provide a nuanced evaluation of your academic or professional work and your potential as a graduate student in the Department of Education, Culture, and Society. Please send a departmental evaluation form to each of the individuals you have listed below. If they agree to provide a recommendation for you, they are to complete the form and return it directly to the Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Education, Culture and Society. The three forms are included in the admissions packet. References should come from people who have direct knowledge of your academic abilities.

Name (First and Last)	Position	Organization & Address	Relationship (Teacher, employer, etc.)

14. The department is not able to guarantee financial support to entering students. Please indicate below how you plan to finance your education if admitted.

Full-time students may be considered for financial support. If you would like to be considered for financial support through the department, please fill out the Graduate Assistantship application on our website at
 <<http://ecs.ed.utah.edu/programinfo.htm>>

15. The department requires all students who are not citizens of the United States to provide “proof of English proficiency.” A score of 650 or better on the Test of English as a Foreign

Language (TOEFL) is required of applicants whose first language is not English. No applicant will be considered without these test results. The official score must be sent directly to the International Admissions Office by the Educational Testing Service and must not be over two years old at the time of submitting the application. International applicants with an undergraduate or graduate degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. may not be required to take the TOEFL, depending on the type of program in which they received their degree.

16. Have you ever been dismissed or otherwise terminated from any post-secondary educational institution or academic program, or have you ever been convicted of a felony offense, or have you had a professional license, certificate, degree or similar credential revoked, suspended, or restricted in any way? Yes No If you answered “yes,” please enclose complete information regarding all details and circumstances of the incident(s), with your application.

17. To assist us in evaluating your application, please write a statement of two to three pages describing your scholarly and professional goals and the fit between these goals and pursuing a degree in the Department of Education, Culture and Society. Describe how you expect your proposed area of study to inform your future work. The department admissions committee pays close attention to this statement in evaluating your application. Because you are expected to make a case for being admitted to the department, you should explain why you believe you would benefit from this program. Please prepare your statement carefully.

18. (Optional) Your grade point average may fail to give an adequate picture of your potential as a candidate for admission into the graduate program. Please give us any additional information you think might help us in making our decision.

19. I hereby certify that the information contained in this application and supporting documents is true and accurately discloses all matters requested. I understand that any omissions, misrepresentations, or inaccuracies in this application constitute cause for denial of my admission to and subsequent matriculation in the Department of Education, Culture and Society at the University of Utah. I understand that information in this form may be used for application to other programs within the College of Education at the University of Utah.

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

**University of Utah
Academic Program Specialist
Department of Education, Culture & Society
1705 E. Campus Center Drive, Rm. 307
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-9256**

OPTIONAL: The following information is used for federal reporting purposes only and is not required. Omission of this information will have no adverse effect on your potential for admission. This section of your application is removed and is not available for use in the admission process:

Sex: _____

Racial/Ethnic origin

African American: _____

American Indian: _____

Asian American: _____

European American: _____

Latina/o: _____

Other (please specify): _____

Handicapped: _____

Date of birth (month/day/year): _____

U.S. citizen: Yes _____ No: _____

If not, type visa: _____