

Ed.D. Biographical/Career Goal Statement

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Please answer the questions below in paragraph format. This document should be a maximum of five double-spaced pages. Attach a current resume to your response and return to the Graduate School as part of your application packet. You may mail, fax, or email this document as an attached Word file (.doc or .docx) to the contact information above.

- 1. How have you changed as a professional in your field during the last three years?
- 2. What is the most recent goal you have accomplished?
- 3. What was the most difficult challenge you faced in your professional career?
- 4. How will you use this degree to serve your profession?
- 5. Provide a description of readiness for doctoral level research. Include specifics in the description such as dates, courses, workshops, projects, and experiences with SPSS or other electronic analysis tools.
- 6. Provide a description of academic and practical experience with technology. Include specifics such as dates, courses, workshops, and projects in the description. Name specific software packages and include references to skills in word processing, databases, and spreadsheets. Provide a rationale to justify preparation for utilizing technology at an intermediate to advanced level.