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Department of Educational Psychology Admission Application

**DOCTORAL STUDY**

*To the Applicant: This form must be completed in addition to the University of Hawai'i Graduate Admissions Application and is to be returned directly to Admissions, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 1776 University Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822.*

*Please type or print your responses to the following items, making sure your name is on your response. (Return this page in addition to your responses.)*

1. Identify the academic and personal strengths that you feel are arguments for your admission to the Ph.D. program.
2. Identify areas of academic and personal development that you would like to strengthen while pursuing the degree.
3. Do you intend to be a full-time student until you obtain the Ph.D.? If not, identify your other commitments.
4. If you are admitted, how many years of study do you anticipate in completing degree requirements?
5. Either attach a vitae or briefly summarize your academic and career development to date.
6. Discuss in detail your professional goals and how the program in Educational Psychology relates to your goals.
7. Specify future directions your career might take within the discipline of educational psychology.
8. Since the dissertation is a major facet of the doctoral program, a written sample of your ability to define a relevant problem in the domain of educational psychology and to outline an effective strategy for investigating that problem is required. This requirement is most appropriately met by submitting a copy of your Master's thesis. If you did not complete a thesis, submit a research paper completed as part of your Master's (or undergraduate) program. If you have completed neither a thesis nor a research paper, attach a research proposal focused on a problem of interest to you. It is important that you include as part of the proposal and introduction to the problem, a statement of specific hypotheses to be tested, research method to be followed in collecting appropriate data, and a discussion of statistical procedures to be utilized in analyzing collected data.