

Sherman STEM Teacher Education Program

Graduate Student Program Application

Application Deadline: Rolling; however, for best consideration, return this completed application by April 15, 2008 along with support documentation to:

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To complete this form on your screen, place your cursor in the grey boxes and enter your information.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name:

Permanent Address:

Permanent/Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

E-mail Address:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Undergraduate Institution:

Major:

Minor:

Overall GPA:

GPA in your Major:

Praxis I score:

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

Please also include the following documents:

1. Transcript (a copy is acceptable)
2. Current resume
3. Two signed letters of recommendation
4. Personal Statement (limit 2 typed pages) – *Please answer the following questions:*
 - a. *What are your educational and career goals? How does the Sherman STEM Teacher Education Program fit into those goals?*
 - b. *UMBC's Department of Education has a 3-pronged mission: 1) to research teaching and learning; 2) to develop caring, thoughtful, knowledgeable, and skilled teachers who are responsive to children, families and the community; and 3) to graduate teachers who will serve as leaders in their schools as well as advocates for democracy and social justice. How do your accomplishments and goals relate to this mission statement?*
5. Essay (limit 1 typed page) – *Please answer the following:*

What do you believe are elemental factors of being an effective teacher? Explain.