

APPLICATION TO MASTER'S DEGREE CANDIDACY

This application should be submitted by those students who have been officially admitted to a master's degree program and who have satisfied all published qualifications for degree candidacy in that program. Among the requirements:

Completion of a minimum of twelve credits (fifteen credits for the Counseling Program) in a Master's degree program to which the student was officially admitted. A maximum of six credits of coursework accepted from other colleges/universities may apply.

Fulfillment of any program prerequisite deficiencies that were identified at the time of admission to the program or subsequently recommended by the program.

A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B), including all credits in the major area even though they might not be applied to the program itself.

Any specific requirements applicable to the individual program, such as possession of a permanent teacher's certificate.

Complete and return the first two copies of this application to the Dean of the Graduate College. After the application has been evaluated by both the Graduate College and the Graduate Advisor for the program, the student will receive a letter of response from the Graduate College.

Acceptance to degree candidacy is a registration requisite for a thesis seminar, practicum/internship, some graduate courses, and for submission of the Application for Graduation. In addition, for any student who was admitted to a master's program on a conditional basis, acceptance to degree candidacy is also formal recognition of having attained full standing in the program.

Graduate College Candidacy Survey 2008
Spring Summer Fall

1. NEIU ID # _____
2. Program Code _____
3. How do you rate your overall graduate experience at NEIU?
 - A. Excellent
 - B. Very Good
 - C. Average
 - D. Below Average
 - E. Poor
4. The best thing about NEIU is:

5. The thing that NEIU needs to improve most is:

6. Did you participate in any NEIU activities beyond class related events?
 - A. If yes, identify _____
 - B. If no, please circle the main reason
 - a) Lack of Time
 - b) Lack of Interest in Activities available
 - c) Other, please specify _____
7. Does the university provide you with adequate support facilities in order to successfully complete your degree?
 - A. Yes, please comment _____
 - B. No, please comment _____
8. Are you forming any lasting professional relationships as an aspect of your class experiences or additional activities as an NEIU graduate student?
 - A. Yes, please explain _____
 - B. No, please explain _____
 - C. Too early to be certain
9. To date do you believe that your educational experiences at NEIU have fulfilled your expectations?
 - A. Yes, please explain _____
 - B. No, please explain _____
 - C. Undecided

Please rate the following on the indicated scale:

5 = Excellent 4=Very Good 3=Average 2=Below Average 1=Poor

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Graduate College

1. Graduate College Staff _____
2. Graduate College Processes _____
3. Graduate College Orientation _____
4. Graduate College Web Site _____
5. Admission Process _____
6. Candidacy Process _____
7. Availability of Information _____
8. Tuition Waivers _____
9. Assistantships _____
10. Quality of advising _____

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Academic Program

1. Quality of Program _____
2. Quality of Courses _____
3. Quality of Faculty _____
4. Availability of
Graduate Program Advisor _____
5. Quality of Advising _____
6. Affordability of Graduate Courses _____
7. Availability of Graduate Courses _____
8. Course Schedules _____

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University Services

1. Library _____
2. Bursar _____
3. Enrollment Services _____
4. Food Services _____
5. Availability of University Information _____
6. Bookstore _____
7. Computer Labs _____
8. Other, please specify:

Please provide any additional comments

13. Additional Comments about the University Services

14. Additional Comments about the Graduate College Services

15. Additional Comments about the Services of the Program/Program Faculty

16. What additional programs/services would you like to have the Graduate College provide?

17. Any additional comments?
