

Concentration in Augmentative and Alternative Communication:

Enhancing the Learning of Core Academics by
Students with Intellectual and/or Other Developmental Disabilities
In General Education Classrooms

Application

Timelines:

- Applications are due by **August 31**
- Orientation Meeting: Monday August 31 9:00-11:00 (room TBA)

Directions for Applicants

1. Complete the attached cover page.
2. Attach the following:
 - Typed, narrative responses to the attached application questions.
 - Current Resume.
3. Provide the names and contact information of **two** people who can provide personal references regarding your professional, interpersonal, and leadership skills (such as a professor from your major, department chairperson, or current employer).
4. Submit all application materials to:

Stephen Calculator Ph.D., Professor and Project Director
153 Hewitt Hall, UNH, Durham, NH 03824
Stephen.Calculator@unh.edu
5. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants, pending budget approval, for tuition, travel, and other expenses associated with the traineeship.



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Application Cover Page

Contact Information

Name: _____ SS#: _____
 Local Address: _____ Permanent Address (parents): _____

 Home Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you?

- Home Phone Day Phone Cell Phone Email

Current Education

Current Degree Program:

College/University: _____
 Program/s of Study: _____
 Advisor: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____
 Anticipated Degree: M.A. M.S. M.Ed. M.S.W. Other: _____

Prior Education

Undergraduate Education:

College/University: _____
 Program/s of Study: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
 Degree Earned: B.A. B.S. B.Ed. B.S.W. Other: _____

Graduate Education:

College/University: _____
 Program/s of Study: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
 Degree Earned: M.A. M.S. M.Ed. M.S.W. Other: _____

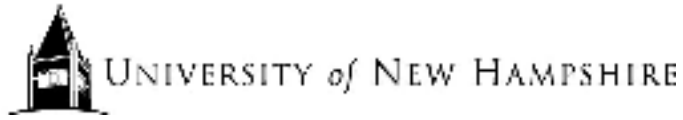
Service Obligation

I understand that there is a Service Obligation associated with accepting funding from this project. For every year I receive funding, I agree to work for two years in an approved educational setting.

Print Name

Signature

Date



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Application Questions

Directions:

- Please type your responses to the following questions
 - Responses may range in length 1-2 paragraphs per question, double spaced.
 - Attach the pages to the application packet.
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1. The AAC Concentration focuses on family-centered culturally effective practices in providing supports and services to individuals with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities and their families. What experiences have you had with individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities? With families?

 2. Describe any experiences you have had with augmentative or alternative communication, including academic, clinical, and personal experiences.

 3. The AAC Concentration is designed to support the development of the participants' skills to enhance the learning of core academics by students with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities in the general education classroom. Please describe your experiences with general education curriculum and/or working in a school setting.

 4. The AAC Concentration is both a good opportunity for growth and learning and a big commitment of time and energy for its participants. What motivates you to apply?

 5. What is your long-term vision about your work in this field?

 6. What else would you like to share?