

Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Applying to begin in year \_\_\_\_\_

fall  spring  summer



Questions? Please contact Beth Smith, director of graduate admission, epsmith1@samford.edu or 205-726-2947.

**SECONDARY FIFTH-YEAR NONTRADITIONAL [FYNT] MASTER'S PROGRAM**

**Application for Admission to Graduate Study**

Please print.

**Personal Information**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

Institution	Date(s) attended	Major/Minor	Degree

	Date	Score
Miller Analogies Test (minimum 396)	_____	_____
OR		
Graduate Record Examination (minimum 295 combined, 800 if prior to August 2011)	_____	_____
No scores over six years old will be accepted.		

Intended major  Biology  English language arts  General science  History  
 Math  General social studies  Spanish

Do you hold a teaching certificate?  yes  no If yes, type \_\_\_\_\_

If no, are you eligible for one?  yes  no If yes, type \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed a survey of special education course?  yes  no

If yes, please indicate where and when the course was taken.

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been placed on academic probation by any school?  yes  no

If yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Please share any other information you wish about your academic or professional background.

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## Employment Information

Present employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Job title \_\_\_\_\_ Length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

## Statistical Information

This **optional** information is requested in order to report to accreditation agencies. It also provides useful information to help market and improve our program. It will be kept confidential and only used when aggregated with other students.

Gender  female  male      Currently employed  yes  no  
Age  20–30  31–40  41–50  51–60  61+  
Ethnicity  African American/Black  American Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  
 Caucasian/White  Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Hispanic  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in online classes?  yes  no

How did you learn about Samford University's Secondary Fifth-Year Nontraditional Master's Program?

Website  Radio/TV  Brochure  Coworker  Friend/Family member  Recruiting agency  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Summary of Unconditional Graduate Admission Standards

- Two (2) official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended (sent directly from the institutions)
- Official graduate school entrance testing scores (sent directly from the testing agencies)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (sent directly from the recommenders)
- Completed application form
- \$35 nonrefundable application fee (waived for Samford alumni)
- Minimum 2.8 GPA (4.0 scale) on **all** college work attempted in the **major** area
- Passing Praxis II test scores or teaching field requirements
- Passing test score on the Alabama Teacher Educator Certification Testing Program [AECTP]
- Current issue paper (3–5 pages on a current issue in secondary education)
- Statement of purpose (one-page paper discussing your interest in becoming a teacher, your professional goals and how this degree will help you achieve these goals.)
- Suitability letter confirming background clearance check
- Interview

All materials should be submitted to:      Office of Graduate Admission  
Attn: Beth Smith  
223 Propst Hall  
Howard College of Arts and Sciences  
Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35229

I certify that all information given in this application is complete and accurate. If I am accepted as a student and enroll, I pledge to uphold the Christian values and code of conduct that are the foundation of Samford University. I will conduct myself in a manner that will reflect positively upon myself, my peers and the university. I consent to the use of my name and photograph in publications of Samford University. I also acknowledge that admission to the Graduate Program is a competitive process and understand that submission of the required documents and satisfaction of the minimum published admission guidelines do not guarantee acceptance.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be completed and signed before application can be processed.

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