

West Chester University
Department of Communicative Disorders

MA Program Goal Statement Instructions

Dear MA program applicant,

Part of your application is a 750 word statement of your professional goals, including a rationale for choosing West Chester University's program in Communicative Disorders. This statement is carefully evaluated both for content and writing abilities. For this reason, please pay careful attention to the following instructions.

1. Write and edit your goal statement using a word processing program.
2. Limit your statement to 750 words.
3. The final draft should be printed in 12 point font, doubled spaced.
4. The content should clearly indicate your current ideas about:
 - a. the professional placement in which you hope to find employment
 - b. why, of all the graduate programs available, have you chosen to apply to WCU
 - c. any special background or personal experiences that support your qualifications as an applicant