MERCYHURST COLLEGE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicants for the graduate degree program in Special Education must complete this form. Your cooperation in responding to the following questions and statements will allow for a more comprehensive evaluation of your qualifications for the graduate program. Please use the back of this sheet for additional comments, if necessary.

1. Check area(s) below that represent your current certification status:

- ☐ Early Childhood Education
- ☐ Emotional Disturbance/Behavioral Disorders
- ☐ Mentally and Physically Impaired
- ☐ Secondary Education (area) _____
- ☐ Mild Mental Retardation
- ☐ Speech Language Pathology
- ☐ Moderate and Severe Disabilities (TMR, S/PMR)
- ☐ Other (specify) _____
- ☐ Elementary Education
- ☐ Learning Disabilities
- ☐ Visually Impaired
- ☐ Hearing Impaired
- ☐ Occupational/Physical Therapy
- ☐ None

2. Check your area of interest in graduate education:

- ☐ Applied Behavior Analysis
- ☐ Bilingual-Cultural Special Education
- ☐ Classroom Diversity
- ☐ Inclusion and Mainstreaming Strategies
- ☐ Transition and Secondary Special Education
- ☐ Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities
- ☐ Assessment & Evaluation
- ☐ Early Childhood Special Education
- ☐ Mild Disabilities
- ☐ Special Education Administration
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Research

3. Are you seeking certification in addition to a graduate degree?

☐ In Special Education ☐ In Elementary Education

4. Have you discussed the graduate program with any Mercyhurst Special Education faculty?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, with whom? _____

Impressions:

5. When is it possible to set up an on-campus visit to meet with one or more faculty members?

6. To what professional organizations do you currently belong?

7. What careers, roles, or positions are you now considering for the time when you have finished your graduate program?