

Master of Science in Biology

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Personal Statement Guidelines

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Your Name: _____

Part One - List all relevant honors, awards, and publications.

Part Two - How will completing the MS at Truman contribute to your personal and professional development?

Part Three - Describe any relevant teaching, research, and work-related experiences.

Part Four - Describe your research interests in biology, being as specific as possible.

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this Admission Application is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if it is later found to be otherwise, it is sufficient cause for rejection or dismissal.

Applicant's Signature (not required for electronic submission) _____ Date _____

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