

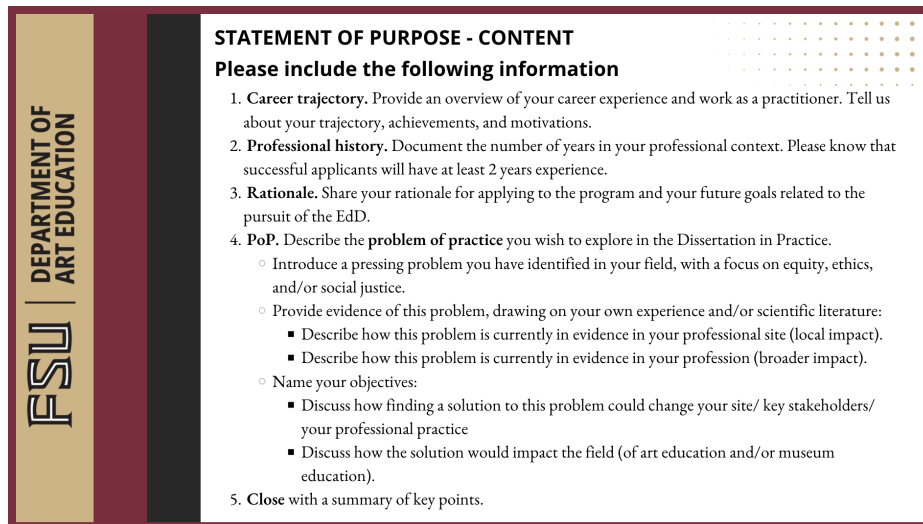
Ed. D. IN ART EDUCATION OR MUSEUM EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEVELOPING YOUR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

You will submit a statement of purpose that is formatted as a digital presentation (using Canva.com).

When you open your application, you will be provided a link to a template for this presentation. To open this template, you will need to create a free Canva.com account.

Once inside the template, you will find instructions for developing the content of this presentation, along with tips for using Canva.com.



The image is a screenshot of a template for a Statement of Purpose. On the left side, there is a vertical banner with the FSU logo and the text 'DEPARTMENT OF ART EDUCATION'. The main content area is titled 'STATEMENT OF PURPOSE - CONTENT' and includes the instruction 'Please include the following information'. Below this, there are five numbered items: 1. Career trajectory, 2. Professional history, 3. Rationale, 4. PoP (Problem of Practice) with sub-points, and 5. Close with a summary of key points.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE - CONTENT
Please include the following information

1. **Career trajectory.** Provide an overview of your career experience and work as a practitioner. Tell us about your trajectory, achievements, and motivations.
2. **Professional history.** Document the number of years in your professional context. Please know that successful applicants will have at least 2 years experience.
3. **Rationale.** Share your rationale for applying to the program and your future goals related to the pursuit of the EdD.
4. **PoP.** Describe the **problem of practice** you wish to explore in the Dissertation in Practice.
 - Introduce a pressing problem you have identified in your field, with a focus on equity, ethics, and/or social justice.
 - Provide evidence of this problem, drawing on your own experience and/or scientific literature:
 - Describe how this problem is currently in evidence in your professional site (local impact).
 - Describe how this problem is currently in evidence in your profession (broader impact).
 - Name your objectives:
 - Discuss how finding a solution to this problem could change your site/ key stakeholders/ your professional practice
 - Discuss how the solution would impact the field (of art education and/or museum education).
5. **Close** with a summary of key points.

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The statement of purpose will request the following information:

1. Career trajectory
2. Professional experience / years in practice
3. Rationale for pursuing the Ed. D.
4. Problem of practice: A description of your research interest

Questions? Contact program director Amber Ward, award2@fsu.edu