

# Language Education GRE Requirement Request

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**From:** Hines, Mary Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 16, 2003 5:42 PM  
**To:** Howard-Hamilton, Mary Frances; Mueller, Daniel J.; Winkle Wagner, Rachelle Lynn; Hines, Mary Beth  
**Subject:** RE: Grad Studies Committee--GRE waiver rationale

The rationale for our GRE waiver for master's degree applicants w a 3.0 GPA is as follows: We feel that a 3.0 undergraduate GPA is a strong indicator that an applicant will be successful in our master's degree program. With this waiver, we make our master's admission policy consistent with Curriculum and Instruction's admission policy, and that makes sense to us, given that both of our departments house pre-service and in-service teacher education programs. With the waiver, applicants interested in literacy education can enter either program without the added burden and expense of taking the GRE. Thanks, Mary Beth

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**From:** Howard-Hamilton, Mary Frances  
**Sent:** Monday, December 15, 2003 12:46 PM  
**To:** Hines, Mary Beth  
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**Subject:** Grad Studies Committee

Mary Beth, just a FYI, you will need to attend the next Graduate Studies Committee to discuss the course offerings you submitted as well as provide a justification for the GRE change. Would you please begin writing up a rationale for the GRE change so that the committee can review it before the next meeting? We will be meeting the end of January so you have some time ☺

Thanks!

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