

University of Nebraska at Omaha

MS in Computer Science Education / Graduate Certificate in CS Education

### **Personal Statement Guidance**

As you prepare your application for admission to one of UNO's graduate programs in computer science education, the following three prompts are meant to guide you in crafting your personal statement. Strong statements will address all elements of these prompts and help us understand your desire to pursue graduate study in this area.

- Describe your academic and professional journey. Discuss your background personal and professional experiences, and your current educational context. Be sure to explain your motivation for pursuing this program at this point in your career.
- In order to advise you an initial coursework, please describe any prior formal or informal training you have completed in computing, computer science, and information technology. This includes, but is not limited to, programming/coding, web design, systems administration, computing networking, databases, and computer applications.
- Finally discuss your post-Master's degree plans. How will the MS in Computer Science Education contribute to your future endeavors related to P-12 students, educators, administrators or other community stakeholders?