**Western Kentucky University**

**Statement of Intent to Enter the Joint Undergraduate-Master’s Program (JUMP)**

**Department of Political Science**

By signing below, the student certifies the following:

* The student is intending to enter a Joint Undergraduate-Master’s Program to complete the undergraduate degree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the graduate degree Master of Public Administration (MPA).
* The student currently has an undergraduate GPA of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and has completed at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours of undergraduate coursework as required by this program’s JUMP agreement.
* The student understands that s/he must maintain a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 as an undergraduate student to remain in the JUMP program. Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA to remain in good standing.
* The student understands that the undergraduate degree must be awarded prior to the graduate degree.
* The student may apply to the Graduate School at any time, but must apply upon earning 18 graduate hours as an undergraduate student.
* Students admitted to the Graduate School are classified as graduate students and no longer qualify for undergraduate classification for any purpose including financial aid. Likewise, students admitted to Graduate School are eligible for all graduate student privileges including financial opportunities such as graduate assistantship appointments.
* Student progression in the JUMP program may be evaluated by the faculty advisor on a case by case basis.

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