

**Graduate TAF Application Form**  
**New TAF**  
**MS in Integrated Biological Diversity**  
**Western Connecticut State University**  
Department of Biology 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY:

MAJOR:

GRADUATION DATE/YEAR:

GPA:

NAME OF REFEREE PROVIDING LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME:

MA PROGRAM START DATE:

# OF CREDITS ENROLLED:

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Your application should include the following components.

- **The Application Form** (*this document*)
- **One Letter of Recommendation**
- **Your Current Resume**
- **An Unofficial Transcript** from either your Undergraduate Institution (*new students*) or from WCSU (*continuing students*)

APPLICATION SEMESTER: FALL or SPRING (*circle one*)

APPLICATION YEAR:

HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED A GRADUATE TAF BEFORE: YES or NO (*circle one*)

IF YES, IN WHICH SEMESTER AND ACADEMIC YEAR?

**Please Answer the Following Questions:**

1. What interests you in teaching undergraduate biology?

2. How does teaching and/or science communication fit into your career goal?

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Please email your completed application in the form of a single PDF file to **ibdcoordinator@wcsu.edu** by **March 15<sup>th</sup>** (*Fall Applications*) or **October 15<sup>th</sup>** (*Spring Applications*).

By typing my name in the space below, I verify that I created the material submitted in this application, and that all answers provided are true:

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Applicant Signature

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Date