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Supplemental Application Form For: Master of Education Degree in School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling Master of Arts Degree in Counseling Psychology

The Admissions Committee will consider your application when all documents listed below have been received. This material must be submitted with a completed general admissions form available from the Graduate Admissions Office. All official documents must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

- Application
 - Three References (two must be from an academic instructor and/or employer supervisor.)
 - Self-Statement (see instructions below)
 - Transcripts(s) from all colleges or universities that you have attended including the official undergraduate transcript from the institution that will confirm the completion of your bachelor's degree.
- Only sealed and properly labeled transcripts will be considered official.**

Applicants without an undergraduate background in education or psychology must earn a minimum of twelve (12) hours in a foundation program. These credits may be earned at either the undergraduate or graduate level, but are not counted as part of the credits required for the degree. No more than six (6) hours listed in the candidate's approved program for the Master's degree may be taken prior to completion of the twelve (12) basic foundation requirements. Courses may include:

- General Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Psychological Foundations
- Child/Adolescent Psychology
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Special Education
- Introduction to Statistics
- Or related courses approved by Advisor

SELF-STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit a typewritten statement, not exceeding three single spaced pages, in which the following points are addressed:

- 1. Background Information:** Family, education, and work.
- 2. Goals:** What do you expect to be doing in five (5) years? In ten (10) years?
- 3. Strengths:** What strengths do you have that would contribute to your being a good counselor?
- 4. Change:** What do you believe to be facets of your personality, behavior, and/or outlook that, if modified or changed would make you a better person/counselor? What plans, if any, do you have for making any such change(s)?
- 5. Why Bowie State University?** Why did you decide to apply to the counseling program at B.S.U.?
- 6. Your comments:** What additional information, thoughts, feelings, concerns and/or questions do you have?