

Application to MA Counseling Programs Writing Sample

As part of the application procedure to the master's level counseling program (school counseling, SPS, rehabilitation, and community), applicants are required to submit a writing sample. Please address ONE of the two topics below. We ask that you limit your response to a maximum of 500 words.

1. Why you chose to be a counselor.
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 2. The most important characteristics of a counselor.
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The "Standards of Ethics for Graduate Students" is printed in the Advisement Guide: "It is expected that graduate students of the university will maintain the highest standards of ethics in connection with all phases of their graduate work. Any form of dishonesty, including lying, cheating or plagiarizing, will not be tolerated."

I, _____, certify the writing sample I have submitted is my own work, reflecting my
(Print name)

own thoughts, that no part is plagiarized, and that I did not receive assistance in completing the writing sample.

Signed: _____

Date: _____