Midwestern State University  
West College of Education  
Counseling, Kinesiology, and Special Education  
Application to the Graduate Counseling Program

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Applying to:
- [ ] General Counseling
- [ ] School Counseling

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Please place an "X" by the courses you have taken as an undergraduate or graduate student.

- [ ] Human Development
- [ ] Introduction to Counseling
- [ ] Theories of Counseling
- [ ] Educational Psychology
- [ ] Research

Please provide the most recent scores for the GRE

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To help us better evaluate your potential for graduate work, please type answers to the following questions and attach to this document. This should be less than 500 words

1. What is your employment history (You may attach A Curriculum Vita or Resume).
2. What research have you conducted or what are your research interests?
3. List professional memberships
4. List awards received
5. List community activities
6. What strengths will you bring to the Counseling Department?
7. What are your career and educational goals?
8. What priority have you placed on obtaining your degree and what appropriate arrangements have you made to ensure your achievement of the goal of getting this degree
9. What is your motivation for becoming a counselor

By signing this document you attest that all the information given is accurate and complete.

____________________________________   ____________ __________
Signature                                                                                                   Date
Midwestern State University  
West College of Education  
Department of Counseling, Kinesiology, and Special Education  
Counseling Program Admissions Recommendation Form

Instructions: Applicant should complete the information in Section A. The professional who is completing the recommendation form should complete the remainder of the form (Section B) and attach additional pages, if necessary, to give any information relevant to the applicant’s appropriateness as a graduate student in counseling. After completion, the form should be placed into a sealed envelope. The person completing the recommendation should sign the flap of the envelope and return the envelope to the student. PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must submit three letters of reference along with their application to the Counseling Program.

All completed recommendations should be submitted with the application by the designated deadline.

SECTION A: To be completed by the applicant

1. APPLICANT: _________________________________________________________________

2. ADDRESS __________________________________________________________________

3. APPLYING TO: General Track _________ School Counseling __________

4. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: _________________________, 20_______

5. APPLICANT: Please check the option of your choice and sign and date this form before submitting to your reference.

      ______ I wish to have access to this letter of recommendation; it will not be confidential and will be incorporated into my file for the purpose of seeking admission to MSU.

      ______ I waive my rights of access to this letter of recommendation and request that it be incorporated into my file for the purpose of seeking admission to MSU.

Applicant’s
Signature: __________________________________________________ Date: ____________________  
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SECTION B: *To be completed by professional making the recommendation*

Name: __________________________________________  Title: _________________________

Place of Employment: __________________________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant: ________________________________________________

What is your relationship to the applicant: _______________________________________________

How well do you know this applicant:       1 (very well)      2 (somewhat)     3 (slightly)

Please rate the applicant’s behavior on each of the following dimensions compared to
individuals at a similar level of education and experience. Circle the appropriate rating.

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*N/O = No opportunity to observe

Describe the basis for any low ratings (Attach extra sheet, if necessary)

What is your opinion of the applicant’s ability to success in graduate school and perform as a
counselor upon graduation? Include specific, concrete examples of the applicant’s strengths and
weaknesses, including any reservations you may have about the applicant’s ability to perform in
graduate school.

SIGNATURE: _____________________________________________ DATE: __________________