



Bowie State University - Graduate Programs

**PERSONAL STATEMENT
(Counseling Program Only)**

All students applying for the Master of Education (MEd) in School Counseling or the Master of Arts (MA) in Counseling Psychology must complete a personal statement.

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

SSN: _____

Phone DSN / CIV: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address (APO): _____

The personal statement must be a **typewritten statement not to exceed three single-spaced pages** in which the following points are addressed:

- Background information: Family, education, and work.
- Goals: What you expect to be doing in five (5) years and in ten (10) years.
- Strengths: What strengths you possess that would contribute to being a good counselor.
- Change: What facets of your personality, behavior, and/or outlook that, if modified or changed, would make you a better person/counselor. What plans, if any, you have for making such change(s).
- Comments: Any additional information you would like to include.

Please include this form with the personal statement and e-mail to *gradrecords-couns@europe.umuc.edu* or mail directly to:

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