



Bowie State University

UMUC Europe 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 (local): _____

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 include.

Please attach this form with the personal statement.