

Midwestern State University West College of Education Department of Graduate and Adult Education Application to the Graduate Counseling Program		
First Name	Middle/Maiden	Last Name
Cell/Home Phone	Work Phone	Email
Home Address	City/State	Zip Code
Applying To:	___ General Counseling	___ School Counseling
Colleges Attended	Degrees Earned /Major	Date Graduated/GPA
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		

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 forms can either be placed into a sealed envelope with the person completing the recommendation signing the flap of the envelope and returning the envelope to the student, or the forms may be emailed to graduateschool@msutexas.edu. **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:** _____

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.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	N/O*
a. Ethical Behavior	5	4	3	2	1	N
b. Emotional Maturity	5	4	3	2	1	N
c. Personal Stability	5	4	3	2	1	N
d. Ability for Scholarly Work	5	4	3	2	1	N
e. Writing	5	4	3	2	1	N
f. Verbal Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N
g. Initiative	5	4	3	2	1	N
h. Perseverance	5	4	3	2	1	N

*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:** _____