

Master of Science in Counseling

Personal Statement

To be completed by applicant

Date: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Preferred Area of Concentration (check one):

- Clinical Mental Health
- PK-12 School Counseling

Please respond to each of the questions listed below in a well-organized, precise essay, totaling a maximum of 3 to 5 pages in length.

1. Who you are and your reasons for choosing a career in counseling
2. Why you have chosen GMercyU's online counseling program
3. What being a counselor means to you and your personal characteristics that make you uniquely suited for such a career
4. Your expectations of learning in an online program
5. Your ability to meet these expectations
6. How you plan to complete the field placement demands of the program.

After all credentials are received, you will be contacted for an interview with a member of the Graduate Counseling Faculty. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact accelerate@gmercyu.edu .