

**Admission Requirements and Procedures
for the
Master of Science in Counseling Degree Program**

Instructions for students applying for masters-level graduate work in Counselor Education.

The attached materials have been designed to assist you in properly applying for the program of your choice. The following checklist is provided for your convenience in the application process.

- _____ Academic requirements include 3.0 GPA on all undergraduate, and any previous graduate course work.

- _____ GRE Scores (Optional for MS applicants)

- _____ Send Graduate Application (provided in this packet) to the Graduate School Admissions office. ***Applicants must be admitted to the Graduate School at the University of Arkansas prior to, and separate from, admission to the Counseling program in the College of Education and Health Professions.*** Refer back to the application for the detailed instructions.

- _____ Request that TWO OFFICIAL transcripts be sent to Graduate School Admissions from each college or university ever attended.

- _____ Applicants should submit three letters of recommendation on the forms proved in this packet, to the Coordinator of Graduate Student Services, in GRAD 116B. ***Recommendations should be from former instructors, employers or other professionals in your community.***

- _____ Provide a statement of your professional goals to the Coordinator of Graduate Student Services, GRAD 116B.

- _____ Provide a writing sample (see guidelines) to the Coordinator of Graduate Student Services, 116B.

- _____ An interview with the Counselor Education faculty is required.

Application deadlines are September 15 and January 15