

University of Louisville
College of Education and Human Development
Master of Education in Counseling and Personnel Services
PROFESSIONAL GOAL STATEMENT
COVER SHEET

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

Work phone: () _____ Email address: _____

For which semester are you applying to the Master of Education program? _____

To which academic concentration in Counseling and Personnel Services are you applying?

(Check ONE from the list below)

_____ Counseling Psychology _____ School Counseling

_____ Clinical Mental Health Counseling _____ Art Therapy

_____ College Student Personnel

Instructions for writing your Professional Goal Statement:

Please prepare a **Professional Goal Statement** that explains why you would like to pursue a career in your chosen field of study. Your goal statement should address:

- How your personal qualities and attributes make you a match for a profession in the academic concentration that you indicated above. Please address your ability to form productive and culturally-sensitive personal and professional relationships with others in individual and group situations.
- Relevant work and volunteer experience.
- How your personal, academic, and professional goals align with the academic concentration that you selected above.
- Any areas/issues in your application package (grades, GRE scores, recommendations, etc.) that you would like to discuss or bring to the attention of the Admissions Committee.

Please note that your Professional Goal Statement is not an autobiography. It should be no longer than 750 words, word-processed, and double-spaced. Please edit carefully to attend to clarity of expression, spelling, grammar, and punctuation as it will serve as evidence of your writing ability.

1. Include your name, academic concentration, and the date on your Professional Goal Statement
2. Complete the cover sheet and attach your Professional Goal Statement.
3. Mail your completed cover sheet and Professional Goal Statement to:

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