

**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:** _____

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

**To which concentration in Counseling and Personnel Services are you applying?
(Check ONE from the list below)**

_____ **Counseling Psychology** _____ **School Counseling**
_____ **Mental Health Counseling** _____ **Expressive Therapies**
_____ **Student Personnel Services/College Student Personnel Services**

Instructions for writing your professional goal statement:

The professional goal statement should be no more than 750 words, typed, double-spaced. It should be carefully edited for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. The professional goal statement will serve as evidence of your writing ability, understanding of your chosen field of study, as well as how the completion of this program will contribute to the fulfillment of your aspirations. Please ensure that your statement adheres to the following criteria:

- Complete the cover sheet and attach your professional goal statement.
- Include your name and the date on the statement.
- In the statement, refer to the concentration you have selected and your rationale for selecting this concentration.
- Explain how your personal, professional, and scholarly goals align with the Master of Education in Counseling and Personnel Services and your concentration. Be specific.
- Please DO NOT include narratives, (e.g., lengthy personal or family stories). This should be a professional document, not an autobiography.

Please mail your completed cover sheet and professional goal statement to:

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