

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN COUNSELING STATEMENT OF INTEREST

For online application users, you should upload your completed questions to your online application. For paper based applications, please attach your answers to your application package.

1. How did you become interested in counseling? What personal, academic, organizational, volunteer and/or paid work experiences have influenced your choice of counseling as a profession? How did your undergraduate degree prepare you for this venture? If you considered a different major or career, please discuss your reasons for the change to counseling?
2. What are your reasons for seeking graduate work at this time? What are your expectations of this program and how do you see yourself meeting these expectations?
3. Describe some intellectual and personal attributes that you believe make you particularly suited for the profession of counseling. What attribute would you most like to strengthen or change in order to increase your ability to be helpful to others?
4. Briefly discuss a current area that you would like to focus on as a counselor highlighting your reason(s) for your interest in this area.
5. As a graduate of the UNBC School of Education, how do you expect to contribute to the counseling profession?
6. What would be your target area(s) for future growth in terms of multicultural awareness?
7. Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application? Please describe.

Please limit your response to 3-5 pages in total length, double spaced.

