



WESTERN  
ILLINOIS  
UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION

Department Application for Admission  
(Please print or type this application)

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. SS # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

4. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current Employment – Name \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

6. Chronological Summary of Education

Dates

Institution

City, State

Major, Degree, Etc.

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7. Chronological Summary of Work Experience

Dates

Employer

City, State

Position

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8. Area of Interest (check one)

\_\_\_\_ Elementary Counseling    \_\_\_\_ Secondary Counseling    \_\_\_\_ Community Agency Counseling

\*\* \_\_\_\_ (yes/no) Are you currently teacher certified? \*\*

(OVER)

9. When do you plan to begin your studies?  Fall  Spring  Summer  Year  
 Full time  Part time

10. The following information may be supplied at the applicant's option. Please check as many as applicable.

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- African American
- Hispanic
- White (Non-Hispanic)
- Multiracial

11. Please read and sign:

I understand that the Selection and Retention Committee for graduate studies in Counselor Education is usually comprised of faculty, alumni, and advanced students currently enrolled in the program, all of whom will have the opportunity to review my application materials, including references, and transcripts, for the purpose of assessing my admissibility to the Counselor Education Department at Western Illinois University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

12. Please read and sign:

All applicants are expected to read the Code of Ethics for the American Counseling Association prior to their screening interview. The document is available on the World Wide Web at [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org) (follow the link "resources", then "ethics").

I verify that I have read the ACA Code of Ethics and will comply with these guidelines while enrolled in the counselor education program. I understand that if I do not comply with the ethical standards, I will not be permitted to remain enrolled in the counseling program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

13. Field placement sites, the Illinois State Board of Education, and the Department of Professional Regulation may require criminal background checks. This could result in not being placed in a field site and/or not getting certified or licensed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

14. Please submit an essay with your application. The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced, 300 words. Topic: ***"What beliefs do you hold about the capacity of people to change? How can change best be facilitated?"***

Return completed form and essay to:

Counselor Education Department  
Western Illinois University - Quad Cities  
3561 60<sup>th</sup> Street  
Moline, IL 61265-5881