M. Ed. School Counseling Goal Statement

Applicants for the M.Ed. School Counseling Program must complete these prompts as a requirement for admission to the program.

Full Name (as it appears on application): __________________________________________________________

Last 4-digits of social: _______________________________________________________________________

Instructions:
Please complete the following prompts in full and email your completed goal statement to gradschool@valdosta.edu. The prompts outlined below were compiled and approved by the Department of Psychology & Counseling.

Describe your plans to pursue a degree in school counseling (250-500 words). This prompt is to provide you the opportunity to articulate your interest in the school counseling program. You may wish to consider the following questions as you compose your essay:

- Why do you want to obtain this degree?
- How have your personal and academic experiences (education, prior work experience, volunteer work, etc.) influenced your decisions to obtain a degree in school counseling?
- What personal qualities do you possess that will enhance your functioning as a school counselor when working with individuals and small groups?