## Recommendation Form For the Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy Degree

## Please Type or Print Plainly in Ink

<b>To the Applicant</b> : Complete Part A, including your signature, and send the form with a stamped envelope addressed to the Graduate School to your evaluator. Address for envelope: Graduate School, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA 31698									
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Part A – To be com	pleted by the applican	nt							
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## Part B – To be completed by the evaluator

In addition to the specific ratings on the back of this form, we would appreciate a written assessment of the applicant's scholarship, personality, character, and professional promise. Please include in the statement an assessment of strengths and weaknesses.

Please rate this applicant's promise as a graduate student, in comparison to others of similar age and experience with whom you have worked, taught, or supervised.

	Upper 2%	Next 8%	Next 15%	Next 25%	Lower Half	No basis for judgment			
1. Written expression Skill in written reports, essays; clarity and sophistication of writing; mastery of spelling, grammar, adequate vocabulary									
2. <b>Verbal expression</b> Ability to speak in a professional capacity, poise, articulateness									
<b>3. Intellectual ability</b> Ability to analyze complex problems, critical thinking, ability to understand and apply complex theories and ideas									
<b>4. Creativity/originality</b> Ability to innovate, to solve problems; to be creative and develop new ideas									
<b>5. Self reflection</b> Willingness to challenge personal beliefs and biases, comfort with making mistakes, openness to growing personally, and developing new insights about self									
<b>6. Cultural competence</b> Ability to withhold religious biases, to examine own cultural biases, willingness to examine alternative points of view and take a relativist position									
<b>7. Maturity</b> Takes responsibility; dependable, patient, self motivated; accountable for self in stressful situations									
<b>8. Interpersonal behavior</b> Gets along well with peers and authority, likable, even tempered									
9. <b>Overall</b> potential for success in a <i>clinical</i> family therapy program									
How long have you known the applicant?In what capacity?									
Name Signature									
Position Employer Email									
Phone									
Please mail this form to:  The C	Graduate	School							

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