



## M. Ed. Counselor Education Goal Statement

Applicants for the M.Ed. Counselor Education 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](mailto: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 counselor education (250-500 words). This prompt is to provide you the opportunity to articulate your interest in the counselor education 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 counselor education?
- What personal qualities do you possess that will enhance your functioning as a counselor educator when working with individuals and small groups?

**Submit this document to:**  
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