



# ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELING

**Concentration: School Counseling**

## Documents needed

- Application for Admission
- \$25 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official acceptable GRE scores
- Military documents if applicable
- 2 page personal statement\*
- Reply from Admissions Committee

## Contact Information

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*\*Personal statement should address any qualities, experiences, or skills that make the applicant well-suited for the counseling profession.*

## Unclassified Admission

Unclassified Admission is not available for any graduate students in the counseling program. All application material requested must be submitted before a student may be admitted to the program.

## Regular Admission

To be admitted, an applicant must meet **ALL** the following criteria:

1. Achieved a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 on undergraduate work taken as part of a bachelor's degree, **AND**
2. Achieved a minimum GRE Verbal score of 300, **AND**
3. Achieved a minimum GRE Quantitative score of 300, **AND**
4. Attain a calculated score of 2000 or greater based on the following formula:  
 $(\text{GPA} \times 400) + \text{GRE-V} + \text{GRE-Q} \geq 2000$ .

## Conditional Admission

Conditional admission *may* be granted to an applicant who fails to meet any of the first three conditions, but whose calculated score using the formula in condition 4 is 2000 or above. Students admitted conditionally must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 during the first 12 graduate semester hours completed at APSU. Failure to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA during the first 12 semester hours of graduate coursework results in suspension from the graduate program.

## Denied Status

Applicants who do not meet the regular or conditional criteria for admission will be denied admission to the program.

## Program of Study

Within the first nine credit hours, you must initiate a program of study by contacting your advisor or your department secretary.