



Application Guidelines for	Counseling (MA)
Application Deadlines	Fall Semester: January 15th Spring Semester: August 15th
Website	https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/ifce/counselored/couns_ed_ma_app_form0216.pdf
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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Program of Interest	Select: College of Education > Individual/Family/Community Education > Counseling
Educational Background	Please submit official transcripts from every university attended, except UNM; if submitting UNM transcripts, please submit unofficial transcripts.
Letter of Intent	<p>Provide a statement that gives a supporting rationale for pursuing a Master’s Degree in Counseling. Include your long-term and short-term goals and your personal qualities and characteristics to support your pursuit of the counseling degree. Also discuss your experiences with cultural diversity and cultural background. Limit your statement to three double-spaced pages using 10-12 point font.</p> <p>Please combine your letter of intent and program application (see link under “Special Requirements” on this instruction sheet) into one document with a page break and upload to the letter of intent section.</p>
CV/Resume	Please include: information related to volunteer and professional positions you have had related to the field (including time periods), research experience, and languages spoken/proficiency.
Relevant Coursework	List the 18 most recent undergraduate credits you completed in social/behavioral sciences. List courses graded ‘P’, ‘S’ or ‘U’, or ‘CR’ or ‘NC’, etc. Work from graduation backwards until 18 semester hours, or 27 quarter hours. If the university that you graduated from does not use the letter grade system, please provide an explanation for the grading system.
Special Requirements	Complete and upload the following document: https://coe.unm.edu/uploads/docs/ifce/counselored/couns_ed_ma_app_form0216.pdf
Recommendations	Three (3) online letters of recommendation are required. Please enter your recommendation providers right away to help expedite your application.