Admission Requirements for Counselor Education
Education Specialist Degree Programs

I. Admission Requirements for Ed.S. Programs
   ______ Master's degree in Counseling from an accredited university
   ______ Minimum 3.25 GPA on master's degree posted transcript
   ______ Admission interview
   ______ Recommendation of Counselor Education Admission Committee
   ______ ALSDE Fingerprint Clearance (Students are not able to be unconditionally admitted until we have proof of fingerprint/background clearance)

II. Specific to School Counselor Applicants
   ______ Copy of current A level Alabama Teaching Certificate in School Counseling
   ______ Evidence of two years educational experience in schools (Form EXP)

III. Portfolio Documents

   ______ Three letters of recommendation
      (One must be from a current or recent supervisor. For school counselor applicants, one must be from a current supervisor or principal. For students transferring from another graduate program, one letter must be from a professor from that program.)

   ______ Resume that includes:
      • Current contact information
      • Career goals and objectives
      • Education
      • Employment history
      • Community and professional service

The above items can be mailed/dropped off to your Academic Advisor in the College of Education:

Keri McGee/Academic Adviser
College of Education | 300A
PO Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124-4023

Or via e-mail: kmcgee4@aum.edu

Applicants will be contacted to schedule the admission interview after the completed portfolio and all other documents have been submitted. If you have questions concerning the scheduling of the interview, please call (334) 244-3869.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Dr. Hard (phard@aum.edu) or Keri McGee (kmcgee4@aum.edu)

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