

Application to WT's MEd. School Counseling Program

(Please email any questions to mbehl@wtamu.edu)

Please download the application, fill it out, save it, and email it to counseloredprogram@wtamu.edu

Name:

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Maiden

WT ID
number

TEA ID
number

Birth
Date

Address

Phone number

Gender

Email

Personal

WT email

With Mental Health Certification?

Yes

No

Ethnicity

Education Information

Please fill out this section for your education information. Transcripts will be required later

Undergraduate University

Year Graduated

Undergraduate Degree

Undergraduate University (2)

Undergraduate Degree (2)

Year Graduated(2)

Undergraduate GPA

(TO BE COMPLETED BY PROGRAM ONLY)

Last 60 hour GPA

Graduate University

Graduate Degree

Year Graduated

Graduate GPA

Thank you for your interest in the School Counseling program at West Texas A&M University. Please email your completed application to counseloredprogram@wtamu.edu

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English Language Proficiency Requirement:

An applicant for certification in Texas must be able to communicate, listen, read, write, and comprehend the English language sufficiently to use it easily and readily in daily communication and teaching. English language proficiency shall be evidenced by one of the following:

- (A) completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States; or
- (B) verification of minimum scaled scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language internet-Based Test (TOEFL iBT) of 24 for speaking, 22 for listening, 22 for reading, and 21 for writing; (TOEFL scores must not be older than 2 years from date of application) or
- (C) if an undergraduate or graduate degree was earned at an institution of higher education in a country outside of the United States listed in TAC 230.11

Consult WTAMU's university policy on language proficiency: <https://www.wtamu.edu/student-support/international-student-services/Applicants/RESOURCES/international-undergraduate-test-scores.html>

Criminal History Information for Prospective Candidates:

A criminal background check including fingerprinting will be performed by the Texas Education Agency before a candidate will be allowed to certify or gain employment on a non-teacher certificate. TAC 227.1(b)(1)(2).

Items on a candidate's criminal history report may render the candidate ineligible for certification.

Candidates may request a preliminary TEA background check for an evaluation of the criminal history. Please note that applicants may request a preliminary TEA background check for an opinion of charge prior to starting a program (<https://tea.texas.gov/texas-educators/investigations/preliminary-criminal-history-evaluation-faqs>)

All applicants with any prior or current criminal charges are encouraged to discuss their specific background with the Director of Educator Preparation Programs before enrolling in any academic program that includes a certification route.

By checking this box, I represent that

1. I have read the English Language Proficiency Requirement and Criminal History Information for Prospective Candidates
2. All information provided in this application are accurate to the best of my knowledge
3. I have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of the **Privacy Policy**

I Agree

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WTAMU Graduate Applicant Interview/Screening Tool (Please Type)

Please explain what makes counseling effective? (Limit 1000 Characters)

What are some skills you think are important for school counselors? Please explain (Limit 1000 characters)

Please share and explain one characteristic that you possess that will makes you an effective school counselor. (800 character limit)

WTAMU Graduate Applicant Interview/Screening Tool (Please Type)

Discuss an experience you have had that makes you feel you will be an effective School Counselor? (1000 character limit)

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Cut Score: 20

Total Score: 40

Applicant Score: