



Master of Arts in Counseling
with an Emphasis in the Creative Arts
Application

Application Check List

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Part Time

Full Time

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle _____

Preferred First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Please share your pronouns _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Home mailing address _____

Country of Birth: _____ Are you a US citizen? Yes No

If you are a US Permanent Resident, indicate alien registration number and submit a copy (front & back) of your Permanent Resident Card. A# _____

(Optional) Universities are asked by the federal government, accrediting associations, and college guides, among others, to describe the racial/ethnic backgrounds of our students. To fulfill these requests, we ask you to answer the following questions:

Language(s) spoken at home _____ Are you of Franco-American heritage? Yes No

Please indicate if you are Hispanic/Latino Yes No

Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself: American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White Other

Education

Where did you receive your baccalaureate degree?

Institution _____ Degree/Major _____ Minor _____

If you have attended any University of Maine campus please share your name at that time if different from above

If you have taken classes or been enrolled in a graduate program please list that institution and program

Institution _____ Program _____

Transcripts: Please provide official transcripts from each institution you have attended (at the undergraduate and graduate level). Official transcripts must be sent **directly** from the above institutions to the Office of Graduate Studies. *This office will obtain all UM System school transcripts (UMA, UMF, UMFK, UMM, UM, UMPI, and USM).*

** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and will be considered when complete.*

Application Essay

A unique feature of the MA Counseling program at UMF is the opportunity to explore the creative arts at the graduate level while simultaneously completing a program of study in the field of counseling. The program facilitates the development of counseling skills via professional clinical training and a focus on the creative arts (e.g., music, painting, creative writing). In a 500-word essay, please explain your reasons for seeking admission to this program. Feel free to discuss your experience or interests in music, creative writing, or any other art.

Recommendations

Please provide two completed recommendation forms. These individuals should know you in a professional or educational context and speak to your abilities for graduate study.

Resume

Please provide a copy of your current resume.

Background Screening

Participants in this program will be required to satisfy a criminal background screening.