Ph.D. in Counseling
Application for Admission

With Area of Specialization in
Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling/Therapy
Ph.D.
Counseling
Miami Shores & Orlando Campuses
APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Read the entire application carefully. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please notify Barry University, Office of Admissions immediately if there is a change of name, address, or phone number.

1. FEE – A nonrefundable fee of $30.00 must accompany this application. The fee for Barry alumni is waived. Checks are to be made payable to Barry University.

2. APPLICATION DEADLINE – Applications will be reviewed when completed. Early applications are welcome.

3. TEST REQUIREMENT – All three sections of the GRE must be taken: verbal, quantitative, and analytical. Test scores older than eight years will not be considered. An international applicant who does not give evidence of being a native English speaker is required to take the TOEFL. Please arrange for an official score report to be sent to the Barry University, Office of Admissions, 11300 N.E. 2nd Ave., Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695.

4. TRANSCRIPTS – The applicant must arrange to have an official transcript from ALL undergraduate and graduate schools attended sent to Barry University, Office of Admissions, 11300 N.E. 2nd Ave., Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695. Please request transcripts early. Barry University alumni need not request Barry University transcripts. Transcripts received from non-U.S. institutions must be translated and evaluated by a recognized agency. This is the responsibility of the applicant. The translation/evaluation supplements the official document but does not replace it. Original official transcripts are required for admission.

5. CAREER NARRATIVE STATEMENT – Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper. Confine your answers to the specified word limitation.

   A. What is important to you and why? What do you consider to be the most important contribution you have made to your organization/company/school/community in the past five years? What are your current volunteer interests? What are your current professional activities? (400 words)

   B. What are your professional goals in the next ten years? How will the Counseling degree help you meet these goals? (400 words)

6. INTERVIEW – Based upon the application and recommendations, applicants may be scheduled for an interview.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS – Three academic and professional recommendations are required, one of which must be from a graduate-level professor. It is the responsibility of the applicant to request recommendations in support of his/her application from those individuals previously noted. These recommendations become a part of the permanent file of the applicant. All recommendations should be sent by the recommending person to Barry University, Office of Admissions (see address below). Recommendations submitted by the student will not be accepted. Recommendation forms and envelopes are included in the application packet for this purpose.

8. NOTIFICATION – Each applicant will be advised in writing of the decision regarding the status of his/her acceptance into the School of Education’s doctoral program in Counseling.

Send application and all supplementary documents to:

Barry University
Division of Enrollment Services
Office of Admissions
11300 N.E. Second Avenue
Miami Shores, FL 33161-6695

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