Name: ______________________________________________________________

Date Completed: _____/_____/______

1) Identify your career objective(s):
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2) Estimate the number of years you expect to invest in completing your degree:
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3) Estimate the number of hours each week you could consistently dedicate to graduate studies:
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4) Why are you particularly interested in OUR master’s program?
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5) What do you consider to be the major strengths and assets of our master’s program?
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6) What concerns might you have about our master’s program?
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7) Please identify your academic strengths and potentials:
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8) Please identify your academic strengths and potentialities:
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9) What do you believe are your unique and/or special qualifications/talents which would make you an outstanding applicant for our master’s degree program?
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10) Why have you selected the counseling profession?
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11) If your career develops as you would like, what do you expect to be doing 10 years from now?
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12) If your life unfolds as you would like, what do you hope will be your major contribution(s) to our profession?
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13) What are your current research interests?
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14) Currently, is there a specific population, specialization, or age group that you would be most interested working with? If so, please explain.
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15) Currently, is there a specific population, specialization, or age group that you would NOT be interested working with? If so, please explain.
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16) Please rate yourself on the following items relative to your interest by circling the most appropriate number:

5= Extremely high interest in this area, or an absolute must.
4= Somewhat high interest in this area.
3= Neutral.
2= Of limited importance to me, perhaps necessary but not very interesting.
1= Extremely uninterested in this area.
0= I don’t know, or don’t have enough knowledge or experience to say at this time.

A) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Dedicating significant time weekly preparing for class
B) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Reading professional journals and books
C) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Presenting at professional counseling conferences
D) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working with numbers and statistics
E) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Conceptualizing research studies
F) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Diagnosis of psychopathology
G) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Counseling clients with mental and emotional disorders
H) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Testing individuals to assist with life adjustments
I) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Writing test protocols
J) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Counseling people individually
K) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Counseling people in small groups
L) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Receiving and integrating feedback from peers
M) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Receiving and integrating feedback from faculty
N) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Accepting personal responsibility for my professional behavior
O) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Expressing thoughts and feelings appropriately with colleagues, faculty, staff, supervisors, clients, and others
P) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Being open to my own personal growth
Q) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Providing leadership and advocacy for the profession
R) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Advocating for clients
S) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working in a mental health agency
T) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working in a private practice
U) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working in a school (K-12) setting
V) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working collaboratively with colleagues
W) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working from a multicultural perspective
X) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Forming effective and culturally relevant interpersonal relationships
Y) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Working with basic technology (e-mail, word processing, Internet, etc.)
Z) 0 1 2 3 4 5  Other: Identify ____________________________

Please feel free to use the back of this sheet of paper to bring anything to the attention of the Selection Committee that other items have failed to bring out.