

Adrian Dominican School of Education

Application for Admission

Doctoral Programs

PhD in Counseling with Specialization in:

- Marital, Couple, and Family Counseling/Therapy

PhD in Curriculum and Instruction with Specializations in:

- Culture, Language, and Literacy (TESOL)
- Curriculum Evaluation and Research
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Reading, Language, and Cognition

PhD in Leadership and Education with Specializations in:

- Exceptional Student Education
- Higher Education Administration
- Human Resource Development
- Leadership

Priority Application Deadlines

PhD in Counseling

For Fall Semester: March 1

All Other Programs

For Fall Semester: June 1

For Spring Semester: October 1

For Summer Semester: February 1

To obtain applications for all other programs and for more details, please contact the Office of Admissions.



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APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Read the entire application carefully. Your application will not be considered if it is not complete. Please notify Barry University, Office of Admissions, immediately if you change your name, address, or phone number. Please refer to appropriate priority deadlines on front cover of application.

1. **FEE** - You must enclose a nonrefundable fee of \$30 with this application. The fee is waived for Barry alumni. Make your check payable to Barry University.
2. **DEADLINES** - The PhD in Counseling program begins ONLY in the fall semester. For the other programs, there are three start terms, with an application deadline corresponding to each start term. For all programs, your application must be completed by the priority deadline (see front cover) in order for you to be eligible for consideration for the next term. If you do not meet the deadline, you will have to wait until the subsequent term to begin the doctoral program.
3. **TEST REQUIREMENTS** - You must take all three sections of the GRE: verbal, quantitative, and analytical. Test scores older than five years will not be considered. If you are an international applicant and you cannot give evidence of being a native English speaker, you must take the TOEFL or IELTS. Please arrange for an official score report to be sent to Barry University.
4. **TRANSCRIPTS** - You must arrange to have official transcripts from ALL undergraduate and graduate schools you attended sent to Barry University. Barry University alumni need not request Barry University transcripts or other transcripts already on file. Transcripts received from institutions outside the United States must be evaluated by a recognized agency. For a list of recognized transcript evaluation agencies, refer to www.naces.org/members.htm. This is your responsibility. You must include the evaluation AND the official document.
5. **CAREER NARRATIVE STATEMENT** - Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet. Confine your answer to the specified word limit.
 - 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? (300 words)
 - B. What are your professional goals in the next 10 years? How will this doctoral degree help you meet these goals? (150 words)
 - C. (Not required for the PhD in Counseling) What does leadership mean to you, particularly in your chosen area of specialization. Why are you seeking admittance to this particular doctoral program? (300 words)
6. **RECOMMENDATIONS** - You are required to submit three recommendations: one from your employer, one from a professor who taught you at the master's/specialist degree level, and one from a professional contact. Recommendations must be submitted directly by your references on Barry University recommendation forms. You are responsible for providing the required form (enclosed with this application) to your references and to request that they send their forms directly to Barry University. Recommendations may also be sent on institutional letterhead or from an institutional e-mail address. Recommendations on plain white paper will not be accepted. These recommendations become a part of your permanent file and may be viewed only in accordance with Barry University's records policy.
7. **INTERVIEW** - Based upon the application and recommendations, you may be scheduled for an interview and required to complete a writing sample.
8. **NOTIFICATION** - You will be advised in writing whether you are accepted into the School of Education's doctoral program.

Checklist of required items:

- Complete application
- Application fee (or waiver)
- All official transcript(s)
- GRE score
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay question answers