

**PERSONAL STATEMENT FORM  
COUNSELING AND STUDENT PERSONNEL  
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Instructions: Respond to the following six questions and return to the department of Counseling and Student Personnel no later than \_\_\_\_\_. Please type answers to facilitate reproduction.

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify the track (specialty area) in the CSP program you wish to enter

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\*FULL-TIME or PART-TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What reasons do you have for selecting this specific track? (Include your expectations of the program.)
  
2. Briefly describe those educational experiences and/or life events of yours which you consider most important in your development as a prospective counselor or student affairs professional.
  
3. Describe your major strengths and areas of needed improvement as they relate to you individually and to the field of counseling/student affairs.
  
4. What do you think you may like least about the field of counseling or student affairs?
  
- 5 List and describe your interests/achievements outside the areas of counseling and student affairs.
  
6. Write a statement briefly describing your short-term and long-term professional goals.