

Statement of Purpose
(Name)

(Faculty identified #1)
(Faculty identified #2)

Please start your statement of purpose here.

Criteria for Statement of Purpose:

- Applicants must identify a particular faculty member or members with whom they are seeking to work/study. You may choose one or two faculty members from the Psychological and Counseling Services (PCS) Program. Information about the faculty and their research areas can be found at http://education.fsu.edu/faculty-and-staff?sub_categories=43. **The identified faculty needs to be named in the essay and listed at the top of the statement of purpose.**
- The template above is the required format for the statement of purpose. The document should be no more than three pages in length. The font should be set at 12pt. Times New Roman and the document should be double spaced. Additionally, include page numbers and your last name at the top of each page.

Additional Things to Include: *(in no particular order)*

- Autobiographical information
- Why do you want to pursue a Ph.D. in the Counseling Psychology and School Psychology Program?
- What are your career & professional goals?
- Provide a self-assessment (describe strengths and weaknesses relevant to your career and professional goals)
- Provide a summary of relevant work and other experiences