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Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling
Postsecondary Education Administration
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Applying for
 ___ Fall (Deadline June 30)
 (Preferred Deadline April 15)
 ___ Spring (Deadline November 15)
 (Preferred Deadline October 1)

Admission to the Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration is a selective process based upon the student's 1.) academic transcript(s), 2.) GRE scores, 3.) three letters of reference, 4.) two writing samples and 5.) interview (if necessary). Applicants must complete the MSU Graduate and program applications. Application materials 2 through 4 and a completed application should be mailed in one packet to the address listed above.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____ M #: _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone No: _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work)

E-Mail: _____

Planned Specialization of Study

- _____ Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration/Student Affairs
- _____ Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration/Higher Education

Employment Information

Employer (begin with most recent)	Title	Supervisor	City, State	Begin-End Dates

References

List three instructors and/or professional references who were asked to submit letters regarding your qualifications for graduate study. The three letters should be sent with your application packet.

Reference	Title	Organization/ Institution	Email	Phone	Association to the Reference

Personal Goals and Reflections

Writing Sample #1:

Include a word processed document with your application packet that describes in 1,000 words or less:

- The role of higher education in our society,
- Your career and personal goals as related to this program, and
- Why you selected this program.

Writing Sample #2:

Below are Student Learning Outcomes for the Master of Arts in Postsecondary Education Administration. In 500 words or less, reflect how your past experience in one of the five Student Learning Outcomes will contribute to the graduate program. Include the word processed document in your application packet.

SLO1—Innovation: Students will incorporate concepts, theories and practices of innovation to explore solutions to complex problems.

SLO2—Postsecondary-specific competencies: Students will demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of postsecondary-specific competencies.

SLO3—Diversity: Students will embody principles of inclusiveness and diversity and will apply techniques, tools, and strategies that reflect these beliefs in his/her decision making as a P-20 leader.

SLO4—Leadership: Students will build leadership capacity through research, practice and individual professional growth.

SLO5—Engagement/Service: Students will serve the academy and advance the holistic development of college students.

I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I realize that providing false or inaccurate information may lead to action, including dismissal from the College.

Signature

Date