

Notice of Change in Counseling MS-Laramie Application Process:

Disclaimer: Prospective students interested in the Laramie program should be aware that the curriculum, course offerings, program structure, and other aspects of this graduate counseling program are subject to change. Program changes may occur, and faculty reserves the right to modify requirements, courses, or policies prior to an applicant's official admittance or enrollment in the program. Applicants are encouraged to review the most current program information and consult with the program coordinator for more information.

Dated: September 17, 2025

Notice of changes for the CNSL MS-Laramie program for SU 2026 Applications:

1. Please refer to the **new instructions for the Personal Statement** instead of a Letter of Intent.
2. Please submit the new **Counseling Application Packet form** instead of the old Academic Summary Background Form.

New Directions: Please follow these!

Su 2026 Personal Statement/Letter of Intent Directions

Upload Required Documents for Complete Application:

- **New Counseling Application Packet** – This is replacing the Summary of Academic Form. The form needs to be typed. Will post a docx and pdf online for easy access.
- **Personal Statement (3-4 pages double-spaced) Instructions updated!**
 - Motivations and goals in pursuing a career in professional counseling.
 - Life or professional experiences that prepare you for a career in professional counseling.
 - Your strategies for managing stress and emotions.
 - Your ability to recognize and navigate conflicts between personal values and professional ethical obligations.
 - Describe an instance where you received challenging feedback and how you utilized or addressed the feedback going forward.
 - Anything you would like us to know.
- Resume or CV
- Unofficial Copies of Transcripts for all institutions (including current enrollment)
- Three letters of recommendation addressing your interpersonal, professional, and academic ability related to the field of professional counseling (upload contact information)

Old Directions for Reference:

Su 2025 Personal Statement/Letter of Intent Directions

-A **letter of intent** describing including: <**We are changing this name to Personal Statement and updating the new instructions for SU 2026.**>

- The primary reasons for your desire to become a professional counselor.
- Your attributes as well as possible challenges in pursuing a counseling career.
- How your life experiences have prepared you for a career in counseling.
- What kind of student you are and how you manage stress

- How your personal values and experiences prepare you to meet the ethical obligation of the counseling profession and practice with respect, knowledge and skills related to clients with a variety of different backgrounds and multicultural issues.
- Other factors that you believe may be helpful in evaluating your application.

~~-A summary of your academic background~~ <We are replacing this form with the new Counseling Application Packet form.>

-A current professional resume

-Upload copies of all transcripts (official transcripts from all colleges should be sent to UW Admissions)

-Current recommendation letters addressing leadership skills from three different referees (the portal will send a request to each of them after you enter their email addresses)

Please email the School of CLAD Office Associate at tlegal@uwyo.edu if you have questions or need help making these changes to your Su 2026 application.

Thank you!