

# Application Checklist

## Complete SU Graduate Admissions Application

## Transcripts

- Transcripts from the last two years of the baccalaureate degree (60 graded semester/90 graded quarter credits) and any post-baccalaureate course work.
- Evidence of a four-year equivalent bachelor's degree, preferably in a liberal arts area, from a regionally accredited institution.
- Minimum 3.00 GPA in the last 60 graded semester/90 graded quarter credits. Applicants with less than a 3.00 GPA may apply and may be considered for probationary admission.

## Letters of Recommendation

- Two or three letters of recommendation from professional and/or academic sources (e.g., supervisor, professor). At least one should be from a person who can speak to your ability to work with diverse populations. Recommendation forms are provided electronically through the application. Request that recommenders fill out the form and submit a letter.

## Resume

- Resume reflecting professional and/or volunteer experiences in the helping field (e.g., social service, education, faith-based organizations)

## Essay

- A 1000-1250 word personal statement, with the word count displayed, that addresses all of the following:
  - personal, professional, and academic history and how they have led to your decision to become a couples and family therapist;
  - how a degree in couples and family therapy will help you to reach your professional goals;
  - ways in which social justice and becoming a culturally responsive couples and family therapist align with your professional interests (you may include experience, education/training, and interest in working with culturally diverse populations);
  - reasons for wanting to study at Seattle University's Couples and Family Therapy program