



Name of Applicant: _____ Student ID# _____
or Date of Birth: _____

Program of interest: Master of Arts in Addiction Studies
 Graduate Certificate in Addiction Studies

Statement of Purpose (250 word minimum)

Please return the completed form along with the rest of your application materials to:

The Graduate School
University of South Dakota
414 East Clark Street, Vermillion, SD 57069
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Please answer the following questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. Why did you choose this particular graduate degree?

2. If you do not meet the minimum GPA requirement for admission, please explain.

3. What do you view your strengths and limitations will be as a student?

4. Tell us about a time you were faced with a difficult situation and how you handled it?



Please answer the following questions regarding your legal history.

5. Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty or no contest, or been granted a deferred judgment or sentence with respect to a felony, misdemeanor or petty offense (including drug and/or alcohol violations) other than minor traffic violations? No Yes, please explain.

6. Are there any pending criminal prosecutions against you? No Yes, please explain.

Signature: _____ Date: _____