1. What was the path that led to your decision to attend graduate school in general and HGST in particular? This path could include spiritual, personal, educational, and vocational aspects.

2. What are your life and career goals that a degree from HGST will help you achieve?

3. What experiences in church or community have you had to confirm your interest in seminary education? How have people in your life (family, friends, pastor, co-workers, etc.) encouraged or discouraged you from seeking a seminary education?

4. Which license do you plan to pursue (LPC, LMFT, or both)? What do you already know about obtaining that license in the State of Texas? What do you know about the primary functions of licensed counselors?

5. How would you explain the differences and similarities between “Christian counseling” and “secular counseling”?

6. Have you experienced professional counseling? If so, describe what you learned from the experience.

7. Understanding that twelve hours of biblical and theological studies will be required, explain your interest in attending a seminary for counselor education.