CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, POST–MASTER’S CERTIFICATE

The School of Education is not accepting or admitting new students into the Post-Master’s Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program for the academic year 2024-2025.

Our post-master's certificate program prepares candidates for licensed practice in clinical mental health counseling. The program is designed for students who have previously completed a master’s in counseling and wish to complete the academic requirements for their clinical professional counselor license in Maryland. Optional internship.

Students develop individualized programs of study with the assistance of a faculty advisor. Applicants are required to have completed a master’s degree in counseling or a related field from an accredited institution. An internship is available and encouraged, but not required. When an internship is included in the program of study, students must complete a minimum of a 600-hour internship experience.

The plan of study requires a minimum of 15 graduate credits, selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor, to be completed within three years.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to have completed a master’s degree in counseling or a related field from an accredited institution of higher education and submit official transcripts from all accredited post-secondary institutions attended, a statement of personal and career goals, a detailed résumé or curriculum vitae, and two letters of recommendation.

Note: Letters are not required for students currently enrolled in the School of Education’s Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling master’s programs.

Program Requirements

Students develop individualized programs of study in consultation with their faculty advisor. The program must be completed within three years.