

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (MA)

CIP:42.2803.00

All application materials for the Counseling Psychology Graduate Program are due by April 30th. The MACP program only admits students in the Fall. To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Program, the student must complete the following requirements before April 30.

1. Have earned a 3.00 GPA in the upper-level courses of undergraduate preparation.
2. Have three letters of recommendation from academic sources sent to the Department of Psychology and Communication.
3. Have a bachelor’s degree and have satisfactorily completed four upper-level psychology courses with a "B" or greater.
4. Have submitted scores for the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test.
5. Submit a criminal background check between February 1 and April 30.
6. Have completed a personal interview with the Counseling Psychology Graduate Admissions Committee.

Personal interviews will be conducted during the month of May.

Students accepted for admission to the Counseling Psychology Graduate Program will be notified of a general information and orientation meeting held during the month of August. The purpose of this meeting will be to outline departmental expectations of students, to provide orientation to institutional and departmental procedures, and to provide other information that may be of use to graduate students.

Licensed Professional Counselor Exam

Completion of the Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology allows the graduate to sit for the Licensed Professional Counselor Exam. Upon passing the exam and completion of additional required internship hours, the graduate is eligible to become a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Major Curriculum - Psychology		45
Required courses:		
PSYC 5301	Intro to Counseling	
PSYC 5303	Counseling Theories	
PSYC 5305	Human Dev Across Life-Span	
PSYC 5307	Psychopathology	
PSYC 5308	Advanced Psychopathology	
PSYC 5310	Ethical, Legal&Prof Issues	
PSYC 5315	Group Counseling	
PSYC 5322	Ethics & Research Meth in Coun	

PSYC 5325	Couples & Family Counseling	
PSYC 5327	Counseling Children & Adoles	
PSYC 5331	Appraisal Techniques	
PSYC 5336	Multicultural Issues in Couns	
PSYC 5337	Ethic Leg & Prof Iss in CMHC	
PSYC 5338	Addictions Counseling	
PSYC 5340	Career Counseling&Dev	
Two electives chosen from: ¹		6
PSYC 5335	Issues in Psychology	
PSYC 5324	Crisis Counseling	
PSYC 5341	Cult Asp Cnslng Clnts Hisp Dt	
PSYC 5342	Tech Asp of Hisp in SPAN	
PSYC 5398	Thesis I	
PSYC 5399	Thesis II	
Supervised Clinical Experience		9
PSYC 5350	Counseling Practicum	
PSYC 5352	Counseling Internship I	
PSYC 5354	Counseling Internship II	
Total Semester Credit Hours		60

¹ Students who elect to complete a Thesis must enroll in both PSYC 5398 and PSYC 5399 as their two elective requirement.

* Students enrolled in the MACP program are required to take at least 6 credit hours per semester during the regular academic year and complete all courses with a grade of "B" or better.