Students develop the skills necessary to become effective practitioners, researchers, and leaders in their field. We develop professionals who are insightful and culturally sensitive, who are innovative risk takers, and superior critical thinkers.

We want our students not only to demonstrate accurate and current knowledge, but to have expertise related to the many issues that confront society, and to have the skills to create effective strategies and approaches to address these challenges. Importantly, our students will be competent in serving diverse populations.

Concentration Areas:
- General Counseling
- School Counseling
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Research

Available Degrees

MA
The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology develops basic individual, group, and career counseling skills. Students will also receive extensive consultation in basic counseling courses and supervision in on-site practicum settings.

Requirements
55–90 credit hours depending on the concentration, and completion of a supervised practicum and supervised internship

Completion
2 to 3 years

PhD
The Counseling Psychology PhD program educates counseling psychologists who have a solid foundation in both science and practice. Specialization areas which have a strong emphasis in the program are multicultural counseling, ethics, health psychology, group dynamics, and addictions.

Requirements
A minimum of 90 quarter credit hours, a supervised practicum, a supervised 12 month full–time internship, comprehensive exams and a dissertation

Completion
4 to 7 years

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