

Graduate Certificate School Counseling Post-Master's

Program Requirements:

A minimum of 15 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- Designed for individuals who want to become professional school counselors and have already earned master's degrees from an accredited university in other counseling specialties like clinical mental health counseling, couples and family counseling, and others.
- 12 of the 15 credit hours must consist of core courses
- A minimum of 3 additional hours are to be chosen from the list of electives

Application Requirements:

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Successful completion of a master's degree in Counseling (e.g., Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Community Counseling; Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling; Career Counseling) with a minimum of 48 semester credit hours completed.
5. Entrance examinations:
 - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
6. **Minimum GPA of 2.75 on 4.0 scale in undergraduate coursework and a 3.00 in graduate coursework**
7. Two-page personal statement explain the applicant's personal and professional goals
8. Video role play of counseling skills with mock-client
9. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.

Application Deadlines:

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

Application Fees:

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

Graduate Program Director:

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Advising

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