Oklahoma City University
Petree College of Arts & Sciences

Program Details

GUIDANCE TO HELP YOU GROW

The online Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Oklahoma City University is the first step toward a fulfilling career as a licensed professional counselor.

Earn a master's in counseling that emphasizes the practitioner-wellness model. Throughout the program, counseling is viewed as an integration of art and science. Students will learn from a faculty of doctorally prepared experts, including currently practicing counselors who are committed to mentorship that supports students' professional and personal development.

OCU'S M.ED. IN COUNSELING OFFERS:

- Comprehensive curriculum that meets core course requirements for prospective licensed professional counselor (LPC) applicants
- Flexible, asynchronous, online delivery
- Small, engaged, collaborative cohorts
- 2 intensive two-day skills labs in preparation for fieldwork
- Stipends for attending conferences and presentation opportunities

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (or its foreign equivalent recognized by the country in which the degree is granted)
- 3.0 undergraduate cumulative GPA
  - *Students may be admitted on probation, at the discretion of the program director, with a cumulative GPA of 2.75-2.99*
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- References or reflective video statement
  - *Applicants may satisfy this requirement by submitting either two references or a reflective video statement. Both options are considered equally in the admissions process, and applicants do not need to submit both*
- A personality/disposition deemed suitable for the helping and crisis intervention disciplines
- An interview may be requested of all applicants who reach the final stage of admissions review
- ESL Students
  - *Required: TOEFL internet-based test (iBT) score of 79 or higher, an overall IELTS score of 6.5 with, at least, a 6.0 on each sub-band*

Advance Your Career While You Work

- 60 credit hours
  - *Core curriculum designed to prepare students for licensure*
  - *Practicum and internship experiences included*
- Complete in as few as 2 years with full-time enrollment
  - *3 years with blended full-time/part-time enrollment*
  - *4 years with part-time enrollment*
- No GRE, no waitlist
- Three starts annually: fall, spring, and summer

Use the camera app on your phone to scan the QR code and **learn more about the online M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.**

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The Curriculum

Biological Bases of Behavior and Health (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Assessment I (4 CREDIT HOURS)

Family/Group Interventions (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Social & Community Behavior (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Behavior Pathology (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Evidence-Based Counseling Theories (4 CREDIT HOURS)
This course includes one, 2-day skills lab.

Career Development (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Assessment II (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Multiculturalism & Diversity (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Advanced Evidence-Based Techniques (3 CREDIT HOURS)
This course includes one, 2-day skills lab.

Practicum (6 CREDIT HOURS)
A minimum of 150 clock hours are required. Regular synchronous check-ins required to receive clinical supervision.

Personality & Human Development (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Research Methods (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Clinical Supervision (3 CREDIT HOURS)

Professional Identity & Ethics (4 CREDIT HOURS)

Internship (9 CREDIT HOURS)
Advanced field experience in counseling whereby students will provide direct face-to-face intervention with clients under auspices of an on-site supervisor.

The private school benefits you need to thrive with a tuition you can afford

With no GRE requirement, no waitlist and competitive tuition rates, you can earn your Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at a respected university without hassle or exorbitant costs.

Once you complete your degree, you'll have completed the academic requirements for becoming a licensed counselor. However, to become an LPC you'll also need to complete postgraduate "supervised experience" hours and pass the exam required by your state board of licensure. Some states may also require passing a jurisprudence examination or completing additional training before you officially apply for licensure.

CHOOSE OCU FOR A CAREER-DEFINING COUNSELING MASTER'S PROGRAM

Have questions about earning your degree online? Reach out to an admissions outreach advisor at **onlinecounseling@okcu.edu** to learn more.