ACCREDITATION

Approved by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

CACREP provides recognition that your program has been evaluated and meets or exceeds national standards, ensures that you have met prerequisites for credentialing and are ready for entry into professional practice.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Apply online. It's easy and free!

» Complete your online application at udayton.edu/apply.
» You must have an undergraduate cumulative average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
» If you have less than a 2.75 cumulative average, you must take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). For further information, contact Gina Seiter at 937-229-3103.
» Submit official academic transcripts directly from all previously attended colleges or universities.
» Include three letters of recommendation from qualified individuals.
» Submit your personal statement.
» Indicate on your application if you are interested in being considered for an assistantship.
» You will be contacted to schedule a small-group interview with program faculty.
The 60-semester hour master’s degree program in clinical mental health counseling is a generalist curriculum that will prepare you for a career involving the prevention and treatment of mental and emotional disorders.

You can become a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) and work in community agencies, hospitals and clinics, as well as in private practice. You’ll be able to provide counseling and psychotherapy for clients who are struggling with mental and emotional disorders, substance abuse, family and relationship difficulties, and career development needs. You can complete your degree in two and a half to three and a half years.

Visit go.udayton.edu/clinicalmentalhealthcounseling for more information.

» Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling
» Career Counseling
» Personality and Human Development Across the Lifespan
» Assessment in Counseling
» Theories and Techniques of Counseling
» Counseling Techniques Lab
» Research and Evaluation in Human Services
» Biological Bases of Behavior
» Counseling Diverse Populations
» Theories and Techniques of Group Counseling
» Culminating Seminar
» Foundations in Abnormal Psychology
» Evaluation of Mental and Emotional Conditions
» Diagnosis of Emotional and Mental Disorders
» Couples and Family Counseling
» Integrative Approach to Clinical Counseling
» Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders
» Addictions Counseling

» Professional Seminars with Clinical Implications
» Counseling Children and Adolescents

» Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
» Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (completed in two or three semesters)
FINANCIAL AID

To receive a formal financial aid award as a graduate student, you must be admitted to the University of Dayton. For loan and grant consideration, you are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, available at fafsa.gov. Submit the FAFSA to the processing agency and list the University of Dayton (code #003127) to receive your aid results.

Although financial aid information is processed throughout the year for graduate students, May 1 is the priority consideration deadline. It is recommended that you submit your completed FAFSA to the processing agency by May 1 for financial aid consideration for the upcoming fall, spring and summer semesters.

For more information about financial aid opportunities, visit finaid.udayton.edu or contact the Office of Financial Aid at 800-427-5029.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Visit udayton.edu/education/edc for current application deadlines.
IT’S NOT JUST A CAREER MOVE. IT’S A CALLING.

Prepare for a career dedicated to compassionate service and learn how to make a difference in the lives of those in your community with a Master of Science in Education (MSE) degree from the University of Dayton. As a future clinical mental health counselor, you’ll gain experience in a variety of settings, impacting the lives of individuals and supporting your community as a whole.

UD’S PROGRAM OFFERS YOU:

» A low student-to-faculty ratio for meaningful, personalized learning.

» The opportunity for first-hand experience during required practicum, lab and internship experiences.

» Chi Sigma Iota, the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators dedicated to leadership, scholarship, research, professionalism and clinical excellence in counseling.

» The chance to expand your horizons and learn about another culture through the study abroad experience in South America.

» The opportunity to gain experience — and a paid stipend — while you study through a variety of graduate assistantship opportunities throughout the University.

» A cohort program to encourage networking and growth.

» Accreditation by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) and approved by the state of Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist (CSWMFT) Board to provide training toward the professional counselor and professional clinical counselor licenses.

» A choice of classrooms. With the convenience of two locations, you can study on our UD campus or at our off-campus facility in Dublin, Ohio.

» The opportunity to build communities through critical reflection.
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