

# CHOOSE THE IMPACT YOUR LIFE WILL HAVE

## Online Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Take the first step to becoming a counselor dedicated to promoting social justice and supporting diverse communities. With Marquette University's online program, find the flexibility to become a skilled practitioner, without putting your life and career on hold. Through course work and on-the-ground training, you'll gain the skills and greater understanding to be a leader and an advocate in your community.

Our online master's program is designed to prepare students to meet the educational requirements for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor in Wisconsin and in many other states.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- General-track option and child and adolescent counseling specialization available
- 3 start dates throughout the year: fall, spring and summer
- Complete in as few as 3 years
- 60 credit hours
- 17 online courses (51 credit hours)
  - 15 core courses (45 credits)
  - 2 electives (6 credits)
- Practicum (1 course, 3 credit hours)
  - This course will be completed in the second year
- Internship (2 courses, 6 credit hours)
  - These courses will be completed in the third year

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited institution
- Completed [online application form](#)
- \$50 application fee
  - Waiver available if you attend an information session or are a Marquette University alum
- Personal statement emphasizing why you're interested in the program and why you are suited to the counseling profession
- Unofficial transcripts can be submitted with your application. If you are admitted, official transcripts from past academic institutions will be required prior to registration
- Official GRE scores (optional through summer 2023)
- Three letters of recommendation speaking to your potential for success in graduate school, fitness for the counseling profession and personal strengths and limitations
- Interview with a faculty member from our counselor education and counseling psychology program

## THE CURRICULUM

Our online master's offers the same rigorous course work as our CACREP-accredited on-campus program—but with the added flexibility to take classes wherever you are. Our goal is to prepare you for licensure exams and for a career as a thoughtful and impactful counselor, so in three courses, you'll meet virtually each week with your instructor to focus on developing these critical skill sets.

### Core Courses (3 credit hours each)

COUN 6000: Introduction to Counseling  
 COUN 6003: Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
 COUN 6012: Professional Ethics and Legal Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
 COUN 6020: Life-Span Human Development  
 COUN 6030: Theories of Counseling  
 COUN 6040: Multicultural Counseling  
 COUN 6050: Research Methods in Counseling  
 COUN 6060: Psychopathology and Diagnosis  
 COUN 6070: Assessment in Counseling  
 COUN 6080: Career Development and Counseling  
 COUN 6120: Group Counseling  
 COUN 6130: Family Counseling  
 COUN 6150: Addictions Counseling  
 COUN 6170: Trauma Counseling  
 COUN 6180: Advanced Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling

### Elective Courses (3 credit hours each)

If their state requires 900 clinical hours for licensure, students can choose to complete a third internship course as an elective. Those pursuing our child and adolescent counseling specialization are required to take COUN 6160 as one of their electives.

COUN 6160: Counseling with Children and Adolescents

COUN 6090: Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities

COUN 6986: Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

### Practicum and Clinical Courses (9 credits in total)

COUN 6965: Counseling Practicum

COUN 6986: Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

## BE THE DIFFERENCE WITH MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Have questions about earning your master's?  
 Reach out to an Admissions Advisor at  
 844-640-0408 to learn more.