

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
- Two 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

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