

Program Objectives

- 1. Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice**
Counseling graduate students will demonstrate a strong professional counseling orientation and identity.
- 2. Social and Cultural Diversity**
Students will demonstrate multicultural awareness, knowledge, and skills necessary for competency in working with a diverse population.
- 3. Human Growth and Development**
Students are able to demonstrate an understanding of development across the lifespan and the impact on normal and abnormal functioning.
- 4. Career Development**
Counseling graduate students demonstrate understanding and application of career development theory to help individuals with career planning and decisions.
- 5. Counseling and Helping Relationships**
Counseling graduate students demonstrate knowledge and skills of theories and techniques necessary to engage in an effective and therapeutic helping relationship.
- 6. Group Counseling and Group Work**
Students demonstrate competency in preparing and facilitation of group counseling.
- 7. Assessment and Testing**
Students demonstrate the ability to identify effective assessment strategies in order to facilitate treatment planning.
- 8. Research and Program Evaluation**
Students will demonstrate an understanding of quantitative and qualitative research methods as well as program evaluation to inform evidence-based practice.
- 9. Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Foundations**
Students will demonstrate an understanding of clinical mental health counseling foundations, including history, theory, and assessment in clinical mental health counseling.
- 10. Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Contextual Dimensions**
Students will demonstrate an understanding of clinical mental health counseling contextual factors, including credentialing, cultural factors, and record keeping in clinical mental health counseling.
- 11. Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Practice**
Students will demonstrate an understanding of clinical mental health counseling practice, including techniques, interventions, and advocacy in clinical mental health counseling.