Purpose of Program

The Department of Counseling offers a 60 credit hour, Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. This degree is nationally accredited through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This program emphasized creativity, diversity, developmental and relational processes, ethics and professional identity within Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Students may earn credit toward a state license and/or certification to practice in clinical settings such as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Program Options

This degree offers the opportunity for advanced study and professional development in the fields of Clinical Mental Health, Colleges and Universities, Addictions, Multicultural, Marriage and Family, Neurofeedback, and Sports Psychology Counseling. Students may earn credit toward a state-level counseling license to practice in clinical mental health settings (Licensed Professional Counselor).

Career Opportunities

A variety of career opportunities are available in education, non-profit, private, state and federal sectors including: juvenile counselor, drug/substance abuse counselor, marriage and family counselor, and a general Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).
Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA)

fafsa.ed.gov

Graduate assistantship positions available within the college (average of 19 hours per week)

Additional graduate student scholarship information:

graduateschool.utsa.edu/funding
utsa.edu/scholarships
education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships

Admission Requirements

- Applicants must hold a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) during the last 60 hours of their undergraduate studies to be eligible for admission to the counseling program
- Applicants without adequate coursework preparation in education, psychology, sociology or a related field may be required to take COU 3103 Helping Skills and, at the discretion of the admissions committee, complete up to 15 additional hours of leveling courses as a condition of admission
- Applicants should complete three Applicant Rating Forms and provide a two-page narrative statement of interest
- Admission to the program is competitive and number of students admitted to this program may be limited. Interested applicants should contact the student development specialist for the Department of Counseling for application assistance
- Current requirements, forms, and directions available on the Graduate School website

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School

graduateschool.utsa.edu

Send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to:

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Attn: The Graduate School
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249

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graduateadmissions@utsa.edu

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