PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
This program prepares multi-culturally competent, professional counselors and counselor educators to demonstrate the necessary knowledge, skills, identity and scholarship for a successful counseling career. Creativity, diversity, and developmental and relational processes are emphasized through relationships with the community, other university programs and students. You will also learn the ethics of the profession and apply your knowledge within multicultural populations.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
This 48-semester hour program offers advanced study and professional development in the fields of community, school, addictions, multicultural, marriage and family, and sports psychology counseling. Classes are held at the downtown campus.

Students may earn credit toward a state-level counseling license to practice in community settings (Licensed Professional Counselor – LPC). Credit may also be earned toward a school counselor endorsement on a teacher’s certificate.

Two years of teaching experience is required at the time the state exam is taken. A thesis option emphasizes the development of research competencies critical to continued graduate-level study.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A variety of career opportunities is available in the education, non-profit, and federal and private sectors such as: school psychologist, disability services specialist, educational psychologist (education), social worker, juvenile counselor, art/music therapist (non-profit), drug/substance abuse therapist, family and marriage counselor, and human resources specialist (federal and private).
Admission Requirements

• A 3.0 GPA during the last 60 hours of coursework
• Applicants without adequate background for counseling will be required to take COU 3103 Helping Skills and up to 15 additional hours of preparatory courses as a condition of admission.
• Three Applicant Rating forms
• A narrative statement

How to Apply
Apply through the UTSA Graduate School at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate.
Please send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to the attention of The Graduate School at:

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Website: http://www.utsa.edu/financialaid

Financial Aid and Scholarships
To apply, complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate assistantship positions available within the College average 19 hours per week. Doctoral students also may be eligible for fellowships.

Graduate student scholarships are located at:
http://www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
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