I am always supported by my fellow peers, staff, and faculty. I have found incredible mentorship as well as continual motivation for professional development and personal exploration. UTSA has been and will always be the perfect place to begin this journey.

-Carl Price

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
The Department of Counseling offers a 60 credit-hour, Master of Science (M.S.) degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. This program emphasizes 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. This degree program is nationally accredited through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A variety of career opportunities are available in 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). The average salary for students completing this degree is $46,240.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
This degree offers the opportunity for advanced study and professional development in the fields of Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Addictions, Multicultural, and Marriage and Family. Students may earn credit toward a state-level counseling license to practice in clinical mental health settings (Licensed Professional Counselor). Students who attend part-time (6 hours each semester) complete the program in 3 years on average.

The Counseling Department and the UTSA Sarabia Family Counseling Center are conveniently located at the UTSA Downtown Campus, offering graduate students easy access to their coursework, resources and faculty.
CONTACT INFORMATION

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> onestop.utsa.edu/financialaid/
  • 210.458.8000 (general line)
  • 210.458.7169 (appointments)

ADMISSIONS 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 should complete three Applicant Rating Forms and provide a two-page narrative statement addressing the assigned prompts
• 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
• Complete requirements, forms, and directions available on the UTSA Graduate Catalog

* Due to competitive nature and limited space, applicants admitted into the program often exceed minimum requirements

HOW TO APPLY

> graduateschool.utsa.edu

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School:
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

Send electronic transcripts to:
  • graduate.documents@utsa.edu

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance (FAFSA):
> studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

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

Additional graduate student scholarship information:
  > graduateschool.utsa.edu/tuition-funding/
  > future.utsa.edu/scholarships/
  > education.utsa.edu/current_students/scholarships

Cost of Tuition:
> utsa.edu/fiscalservices/tuition.cfm