



Admission Requirements

Applicants seeking graduate admission must have a bachelor's degree with an acceptable grade point average from a college or university accredited by an institutional accreditor recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS INCLUDE:

- Completed application
- \$35 application fee (\$100 for international students)
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Two professional letters of recommendation
- Goal statement
- Résumé
- Background check
- Interview

International applicants should consult the University catalog for additional requirements.



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Which Counseling program is right for you?

- › CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING
- › CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING
- › SCHOOL COUNSELING

Take Your Experiences Global

Students in counseling programs have the opportunity to apply their counseling studies on a global scale through **Mercer On Mission** and study abroad opportunities. Each summer, students interested in study abroad opportunities travel with faculty to Holland and Bali to complete the Narrative Theory course. Through Mercer On Mission, students have the opportunity to travel to Kigali, Rwanda to initiate trauma assessments and facilitate treatments with widows and orphans affected by the 1994 Rwandan genocide.

Loan and Grant Opportunities

- Students enrolled in the M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program may be eligible for the **Behavioral Health Professions Service Cancelable Loan Program** to cover up to the full cost of attendance.
- Students enrolled in the M.S. in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling program may be eligible for a **Rehabilitation Services Long-Term Training Administration Grant**, which covers up to the full cost of tuition for three semesters of enrollment.

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What's your goal?



Blended Format
(Online and On-Campus)



Eligibility for National Certified Counselor
(NCC) designation through the
National Counselor Examination (NCE)



60 Credit
Hours

I want to help children, adolescents, and adults living with mental health struggles, addiction/substance abuse, adjustment issues, family problems, etc.

I want to assist people of all ages with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.

I want to facilitate academic achievement, personal and social growth, and career development for students of all ages.

Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision

Mercer's Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision will challenge and prepare you for roles as counselor advocate, counselor supervisor, counselor educator, and researcher, as well as being an advanced counseling practitioner.

	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
Program	Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Master of Science in Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
Completion Time	30-42 months	30-42 months
Field Experience Requirements	Three semesters of clinical practice, completed at a clinical site 15-20 hours per week, totaling 700 hours of work	Three semesters of clinical practice, completed at a clinical site 15-20 hours per week, totaling 700 hours of work
Program Exit Exam	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)	Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)
Test Requirements for Licensure or Certification	National Counselor Examination (NCE) OR National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE)	Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Exam AND National Counselor Examination (NCE)
Licensure or Certification Eligibility	Associate Professional Counselor (APC) (Provisional License) AND Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	Associate Professional Counselor (APC) (Provisional License), Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC), AND Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
Career Opportunities Upon Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health centers • Community agencies • Private practices • Hospitals • Residential treatment centers • Department of Corrections • Drug treatment centers • Helping or human services programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency • Mental health agencies • Private practices • Rehabilitation hospitals • Veterans affairs • Human services programs • Insurance companies • Juvenile justice systems

Master of Science in School Counseling
30-36 months
Three semesters of clinical practice, totaling 750 hours of work in P-12 schools
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE)
Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE) II Content Assessments for School Counseling (103 and 104 OR 603)
Associate Professional Counselor (APC) (Provisional License) AND Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) through the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC) if eligible coursework is taken
School counseling positions in public, private, and independent schools with students of all grade levels

Combined Degree Options Include

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
+
Master of Divinity

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
+
Master of Theological Studies