# **COUNSELOR EDUCATION**

## **MAED SCHOOL COUNSELING** MA CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Capital's **CACREP accredited** Counselor Education programs provide a dynamic learning experience for students looking to become licensed school counselors and/or clinical mental health counselors. Both the School Counseling and the Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs foster knowledge and skills through a holistic approach that will enable you to work in a variety of settings.

The Master of Arts in Education - School Counseling program will give you the tools you need to succeed in a K-12 environment.

The Master of Arts - Clinical Mental Health Counseling program equips you to work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, community agencies, college counseling centers, and private practices.

Through the dual-program track, students are able to complete both programs if desired.

Students in Capital University's Counselor Education program all receive training in eight core areas:

- Professional counseling orientation and ethical practice
- Counseling and helping relationships
- Group counseling and group work
- Social and cultural diversity
- Human growth and development
- Career development
- Assessment and testing
- Research and program development

**Full-Time or Part-Time** 

FINISH IN AS **FEW AS TWO YEARS** 

**100 HOUR PRACTICUM** 

**STUDENT** TO FACULTY 12:1 **RATIO** 

**HYBRID CLASS FORMATS** 

**600 HOUR** INTERNSHIP

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### **PROGRAMS**

#### **SCHOOL COUNSELING**

With a Master of Arts in Education – School Counseling from Capital, you can help your students achieve academic and personal success. Our program will prepare you to play a vital role in helping students make sense of their world inside and outside of school. Through coursework that merges theory and best practices taught by highly respected professionals in the field, you can obtain the requisite knowledge and understanding you need to reach, advise and counsel today's diverse student population.

#### **CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING**

Capital's Master of Arts – Clinical Mental Health Counseling provides the required foundation to become a licensed professional counselor in the state of Ohio and to work in an array of mental health settings. You will learn about mental health diagnoses, as well as how to treat mental and emotional disorders with a wide variety of counseling theories and techniques. The program fosters the attitudes, dispositions, and skills to promote strong professional identity, and prepares you to become a leader in the profession through teaching, advocacy, research, and professional clinical experience.

#### **TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID**

- The total anticipated cost for the Counseling program (either degree) including tuition and fees is \$44,684\*
- Tuition is assessed on a per credit hour basis. The tuition rate for the 2023-24 academic year is \$686 per credit hour
- Graduate assistantships may be available
- Federal financial aid is available to assist in financing your education
- Capital University accepts the GI bill and other veteran benefits

\*Costs are estimates only and are subject to change due to course sequencing, annual fee increases, etc.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application for the Master of Arts in Education: Counseling
- 200-300 word personal statement
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Interview with Program Directors

#### ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of English proficiency
- WES/ECE evaluation of non-U.S. bachelor's degree
- Copy of picture page of passport
- Proof of financial support

MASTER'S DEGREE	ADMIT TERM(S)	APPLICATION DEADLINES
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Fall Only	Dec. 1 (priority) Mar. 15 (final)
School Counseling	Fall Only	Dec. 1 (priority) Mar. 15 (final)



