



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COUNSELOR EDUCATION

“The supportive staff and students are one of the many strengths of the program. The hands-on practicum and internship experiences build connections that set students up for success in the field.” *Counselor Ed Student*

## **The Counselor Education Program** at the

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater prepares students to counsel in a variety of clinical or school settings. Dedicated faculty members lead our innovative, student-centered program and are committed to helping students grow in their academic, personal and clinical knowledge and skills.

### Program Highlights:

- Choice of emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) or School Counseling
- Opportunity to take elective courses in alcohol and other drug abuse, trauma, and marriage, partnership & family, and higher education counseling
- Designed for full-time students to graduate in three years; part-time student options graduate in 4-7 years
- Offers in-person coursework in the afternoons and evenings
- Boasts a state-of-the-art counseling lab staffed by counseling students during their practicum semester
- Embraces a social justice approach to counseling
- Helps students achieve competencies required by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction



**Build Relationships.**

The program has been accredited through the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) since 2000 and is held to the highest standards of teaching and learning.

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### VISION STATEMENT

We strive to educate ethical leaders, advocates, and change agents who will transform the profession of counseling, the schools and communities we serve.

### MISSION STATEMENT

To prepare professional counselors as leaders, advocates, and social justice change agents who will apply their knowledge and skills to develop effective counseling relationships that improve the human condition globally.

“The connection I’ve made in this program, not only with peers but with faculty too, will carry me throughout my career. I am leaving this program feeling prepared to serve my students and their families in a trauma-informed and empathetic way.” **Third-year school counseling student**

### Our students:

- Live in Whitewater or surrounding areas or commute from Madison, Milwaukee, or Beloit
- Get involved in a number of student organizations, including the Graduate Student Counseling Association (GSCA), and the Association for Graduate Students of Color (AGSC)
- Become a part the UWW Counselor Education Alumni network and form lifelong connections

### Our graduates work in a variety of settings upon graduation, including:

- PK-12 public and private schools
- Hospitals
- Private Practice
- Non-profit organizations
- University counseling centers and other higher education departments

*Apply each year by October 1st or February 1st.*

For more information on how to apply, please visit:



**Achieve your goal.**

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