



## MA in Counseling

### Is It Right for You?

This program attracts students who are committed to careers in counseling. We prepare you with an education rooted in real-world experience and proven best practices. In-depth preparation and robust, well-supported residencies prepare you for state licensure eligibility.

Our program has a strong commitment to multiculturalism and social justice. We have a diverse faculty who are leaders in the counseling field and dedicated to inclusion. We enroll students of diverse professional, educational, ethnic and linguistic backgrounds. Our graduates are recognized as among the most prepared in the nation to counsel culturally diverse and underrepresented individuals and families.

Launch your counseling career with real-world experience unmatched by any other mental health graduate program in Colorado. University of Colorado Denver students obtain mentored counseling experience in our Student and Community Counseling Center with live supervision and constant feedback from licensed clinicians.



### Programs that Challenge You Now. A Career that Challenges You for a Lifetime.

Join the Counseling program at CU Denver and learn to:

- Understand real mental health problems, issues and ethical concerns
- Develop individual and group counseling expertise, with high-quality supervision

- Gain skills in measurement and evaluation procedures
- Experience personal growth and professional development, and
- Respect cultural differences and interact with individuals accordingly.

A majority of our classes are held in the late afternoon, evenings and weekends to meet the needs of working professionals.

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## Five concentration options:

### Couple and Family Counseling

If you wish to gain a better understanding of the socio-historical contexts of counseling, including gender, race/ethnicity, class and sexual orientation, the fast-growing couple and family counseling profession may be a great choice for you. You will be prepared to help couples and families through a wide range of relationship issues. Career options include: couple and family counselor or child and family counselor.

### Clinical Mental Health, General

This concentration area prepares you to serve community counseling needs in mental health centers, substance abuse centers, correctional facilities and community non-profits. You will strengthen your ability to advocate for individuals and facilitate positive change in your community. Career options include: bereavement counselor, alcohol and drug counselor, corrections caseworker and domestic violence advocate.

### Clinical Mental Health, Multicultural Emphasis

As our population demographics continue to diversify, the multicultural emphasis will prepare you to provide a culturally responsive counseling experience. In multicultural counseling classes, you'll be

encouraged to develop self-awareness of your unique culture and background, as well as awareness of many other cultures. You'll take classes that are designed to improve empathy and understanding of issues relating to ethnicity, race, spirituality, gender, sexuality and ageism. Career options include: cultural center counselor and community outreach advocate.

### Higher Education and Student Affairs

This concentration prepares you to lead and make a difference in higher education, with an emphasis on enhancing your ability to serve culturally diverse and underrepresented students. Learn from distinguished faculty members who have deep knowledge in areas that are impacting higher education today: access and equity, diversity and ethnic identity, civic engagement and organizational leadership. Please note: This specific concentration does not lead to a counseling license. Career options include: student affairs and college student services (i.e. academic advising, Greek life, residential life, student programming) and college/university administration.

### School Counseling

The demand for qualified school counselors is expected to grow as school enrollments increase and school counselors take on expanded roles. In this area, we're looking for students



who embody integrity and culturally sensitive ethics in professional practice and who are committed to educational reform, educational equity, lifelong learning, self-care and professional development. Career option: school counselor.

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Previous counseling courses are not required.

### Note to International Applicants:

International students may begin the admissions process and learn about international student deadlines, applications and admissions requirements by visiting [international.ucdenver.edu](http://international.ucdenver.edu).



### About CU Denver

The University of Colorado Denver provides a quality academic experience through engagement with gifted faculty members, exposure to original research and real-world learning. Located in the heart of downtown, CU Denver offers its 14,000 students unparalleled internship, career and networking opportunities. Part of the fabric of the city, CU Denver has evolved into a leading urban public campus boasting eight schools and colleges. CU Denver is committed to providing students opportunities to enhance their lives and careers and to learn with purpose. For more information on CU Denver, please visit us at [www.ucdenver.edu](http://www.ucdenver.edu).

The School of Education & Human Development at the University of Colorado Denver attracts students who are passionate about careers in teaching and mental health. We match their passion with an education that is rooted in diversity, technology, proven approaches and real-world practice. That's why our graduates are prepared to make immediate and life-long impacts on people, communities and the world. Email [education@ucdenver.edu](mailto:education@ucdenver.edu) for more information.

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