

MASTER OF SCIENCE COUNSELING



COLLEGE OF
PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate essential knowledge related to clinical case conceptualization, diagnosis, intervention and the use of community mental health resources, knowledge of counseling principles, and to write and articulate their personal theoretical model for counseling.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate skills that reflect high standards of professionalism and commitment to ethical and professional behavior consistent with the standards of counseling and Christian principles.
- ▶ Students will be able to demonstrate clinical skills and the ability to apply effective therapeutic techniques to meet the diverse needs of individuals, children, families, couples and groups.
- ▶ Students will be able to critically evaluate and conduct clinical research related to all aspects of counseling to ensure the highest quality of therapeutic skill and contribution to the field of counseling.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students who earn a Master of Science in Counseling have the opportunity to work with a variety of clientele and clinical settings. Graduates may find employment in private practice settings, community mental health centers, and government agencies. They also have the advantage of applying their skills in education settings as professors, and branching out as clinical supervisors once they are licensed and meet the additional requirements in their respective state to supervise.

- Private Practice
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Centers
- Universities
- Social Service Agencies
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Department of Mental Health



Total Units: 61



Courses: Online



Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1



Changing careers at this point in my life was a risk and going back to school was scary! The experience and education I received from HIU more than prepared me for a career in counseling. Professors were available and helpful, giving practical and real-life examples. However, that was not all I received. Being in this program has helped me as an individual as well. I am a better friend, mom, and person.

- Jennie Page
MSC Graduate



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PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

PREREQUISITES (if required)

Abnormal Psychology	3
Community Mental Health	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

CORE COURSES

Counseling Theories	3
Human Sexuality	1
Professional Ethics & Law	3
Research Methodology	3
Substance Abuse , Addiction, & the Family	3
Child Abuse, Detection, Intervention, & Treatment (7 hours)	0
Disaster, Trauma, & Abuse Response	2
Family Violence: Detection, Intervention, & Treatment	2
Clinical Counseling I	0
Lifespan Development	3
Interpersonal Communication & Therapeutic Qualities	3
Multicultural Perspectives in Counseling	3
Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy	3
Group Therapy	3
Treatment of Children	3
Psychopathology	3
Assessment in Counseling	3
Treatment of Older Adults	3
Treatment of Couples	2
Psychopharmacology	3
Career Counseling & Development	3
Supervised Practicum	3
Clinical Counseling II	0
Internship	6

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Professional Development	50 hours
Clinical Training	700 hours*

* The 700 hours of clinical training includes 300 hours of direct client contact, of which 100 must be relational hours.

Licensing requirements differ from state to state. Students need to contact their State's Licensing Board to determine the requirements of their respective state.

APPLICATION GUIDE



If you have any questions while completing your Admissions Portfolio, please contact your Academic Coach.

STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

☑ Go to hiu.edu/apply

Along with your name and email, select your Student Type (Graduate) to be directed to the application for your program.

You may complete your application in one sitting or save your progress and complete the form at a later date. If saving, be sure to note your username and password.

☑ Pay your \$50 application fee

STEP 2: REQUEST OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

☑ Send Official Transcripts from all previously attended college or universities

Transcripts may be emailed to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu or mailed to:

Attn: GRAD Admissions
Hope International University
2500 East Nutwood Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831

Transcripts must remain sealed and marked as "official" from the institution.

If any courses are in progress at the time of application, be sure to send final transcripts when all coursework is complete.

STEP 3: SUBMIT TWO REFERENCES

☑ Have two references completed

Letters of Recommendation should be from two academic and/or professional persons. A reference may not be a relative of the applicant. All reference letters need to be formatted with a professional letterhead and wet signature.

<https://admissions.hiu.edu/f/gradreferencecontacts>

STEP 4: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

☑ Compose a statement of purpose

Your statement should be minimum of 500 words, double spaced, responding to all of the questions below. Once completed, email the essay to your Academic Coach or to hiuadmissions@hiu.edu

What significant life event have most influenced your present development and your desire to be a professional clinical counselor?

What are your professional career goals after completing your degree?

What are your strengths that will help you achieve your professional goals?

What do you consider to be areas for personal growth that may need the most attention during training as a counselor at Hope International University?

STEP 5: FINANCIAL OPTIONS GUIDE

☑ Complete the Financial Options Guide

This will be provided and explained by your Academic Coach.

STEP 6: INTERVIEW

☑ Interview

A interview will be scheduled with the graduate program chair or a faculty member via Zoom. Applicants should dress professionally.



You can access the Admissions Checklist portal to see if HIU has received all your documents [Admissions Checklist](#)



Email Documents to your Academic Coach or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu



Questions? Contact the Graduate & Online Admissions Office at:

(888) 352-HOPE or hiuadmissions@hiu.edu

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FINANCIAL INVESTMENT 26-27



MSC PROGRAM INVESTMENT

61 Units @ \$675/Unit	\$41,175*
Practicum Fee	\$1,200
Child Abuse Seminar	\$200
Track Your Hours	\$90
CPH Malpractice Insurance	\$24
CALPCC Membership (strongly recommended)	\$30
Estimated Investment in Books	\$2,500
Estimated Investment in Professional Development	\$500

ADDITIONAL FEES

Student Service Fee	\$1,000**
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Total Investment for 2 Year Program \$46,719

* Tuition and Fees are subject to increase between 2-6% on any given year

** Student Service Fee is \$500/year. This amount listed are based on a 2-year program.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Single Payment Plan: The Single Payment Plan requires payment for the entire term (trimester or semester) before the start of the term.

Third Party Plan: If your company or church is covering your tuition charges, you may qualify for this plan.

Monthly Payment Plan: A monthly payment option is available for students who would like to have their balance divided into equal monthly payments.

Military Benefits: Tuition Assistance, Post 9/11 & Montgomery GI Bill®, Chapter (30, 31, 35, 1606).

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.

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