



## POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE

# COUNSELING

*"The certificate program allowed me to explore new passions and possibilities in counseling." Former program and certificate student*

**Graduate counseling certificate programs** are designed for individuals who have a master's degree in Counseling from a CACREP-accredited institution (or equivalent) and are interested in acquiring additional knowledge and skills, and potentially the necessary credentials, to work in other settings. We offer certificate programs in:

- **Clinical Mental Health Counseling**
- **School Counseling**

A total of 9 to 21 credits, including a one- or two-semester internship, will be required for each certificate program, depending on the background of the individual and the intended emphasis.

If you are pursuing a certification or licensure, you are advised to talk directly with personnel in those State of Wisconsin agencies (Department of Safety and Professional Services or Department of Public Instruction) regarding your specific requirements.

*Please note that these certificate programs are NOT accredited by CACREP and financial aid is NOT available for certificate programs at this time.*

### **Application Procedures**

To apply, you need to first complete a School of Graduate Studies application; this form is found on their website at <http://www.uww.edu/gradstudies/futurestudent>.

Applications for the certificate programs are accepted on a rolling basis. Admission decisions are made by consensus of the faculty. If admitted, a faculty advisor will be assigned and will work with you to determine a Program of Study (POS). Certificate programs must be completed within a seven-year time frame.



[www.uww.edu/coeps/counselor-education/post-master-certificate](http://www.uww.edu/coeps/counselor-education/post-master-certificate)

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## Certificate in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

### Program Objective

The graduate certificate in clinical mental health counseling is designed for individuals who have a master's degree in Counseling from a CACREP-accredited institution (or equivalent) in an emphasis other than clinical mental health counseling. This certificate may lead to licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor in Training (LPC-IT) through the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS).

Course	Name	Credits
COUNSED 712	Professional Foundations of Counseling	3
COUNSED 716	Crisis Intervention and Trauma Counseling Across Settings	3
COUNSED 746	Chemical Dependency	3
COUNSED 753	Treatment of Mental Health Disorders	3
COUNSED 7xx	Electives (up to 6 credits, depending on the student's background)	0-6
COUNSED 795	Internship	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		15-21

## Certificate In School Counseling

### Program Objectives

The graduate certificate in school counseling is designed for individuals who have a master's degree in Counseling from a CACREP-accredited institution (or equivalent) in an emphasis other than school counseling. This certificate may lead to licensure as a Licensed School Counselor through the Department of Public Instruction.

Course	Name	Credits
COUNSED 712	Professional Foundations of Counseling	3
COUNSED 716	Crisis Intervention and Trauma Counseling Across Settings	3
COUNSED 720	Career Development and Information Systems	3
COUNSED 738	Schools and the Role of the School Counselor	3
COUNSED 743	School Counseling: Consultation, Collaboration and Intervention	3
COUNSED 795	Internship (including experience at elementary, middle and high school)	3-6
<b>TOTAL</b>		18-21

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