

Master of Arts in Counseling

Licensure and Credentialing Statistics

2022-2025

Program: M.A. in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Counseling / School Counseling)

Performance Benchmarks

Measure	Threshold	Goal	2022-2023 Outcome	2023-2024 Outcome	2024-25 Outcome
Licensure/Credentialing Examination Pass Rate	80%	90%	100%	100%	100%
Employment within 180 Days	80%	90%	100%	100%	100%

Benchmark Rationale

The threshold of 80% was established to represent a level of student achievement that demonstrates adequate preparation for professional practice while accounting for normal fluctuations in graduate cohorts and testing conditions. This benchmark reflects a strong expectation that a substantial majority of graduates will demonstrate the knowledge and competencies required for entry-level professional licensure. The program's goal of 90% or higher reflects its commitment to excellence and continuous improvement.

Current Results

The Master of Arts in Counseling program exceeded both the established threshold and goal during the 2022-2025 academic years. Students achieved a 100% pass rate on program credentialing examinations, including the Oral Examination, School Guidance and Counseling Praxis examination, and Counselor Education Comprehensive Examination (CECE).

Action Plan for Outcomes Falling Below Threshold

In the event that an annual cohort pass rate falls below the 80% threshold, the faculty program committee will conduct an immediate curriculum review. Individual content domain sub-scores from national testing reports will be analyzed to identify specific knowledge gaps. A targeted remediation plan, including individualized faculty mentoring, structured study modules, and practice exam diagnostics, will be deployed for affected candidates prior to re-testing. In addition, faculty will review course-level assessment data, comprehensive examination performance, and field placement evaluations to determine whether curricular modifications are needed. Follow-up analyses will be conducted annually to evaluate the effectiveness of remediation efforts and ensure continuous improvement in student outcomes.