Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology

Degrees Offered

• Master of arts in counseling
• Master of science in rehabilitation counseling
• Doctor of philosophy in counseling psychology

Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology offers three graduate programs. These are the master of arts program in counseling, with specializations in community and school counseling; the master of science program in rehabilitation counseling, including vocational-evaluation coursework and an e-campus program; and the Ph.D. program in counseling psychology.

The key unifying component in all of our programs is “counseling.” The American Counseling Association (ACA) defines professional counseling as “the application of mental health, psychological, or human development principles, through cognitive, affective, behavioral or systematic intervention strategies, that address wellness, personal growth, or career development, as well as pathology.”

These interrelated fields all hold great promise in the job market and for your life. Professionals who make their careers in these fields are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others. We support their learning in many ways—through classroom activities, research, and service learning.

FACULTY

CHAIR

• Jeffrey A. Daniels - Ph.D. (University of Nebraska)
  Chair, Associate Professor, Counseling Psychology, Global Hostage-taking, Averting Lethal School Violence, Spirit and Religious Issues in Counseling

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

• Margaret K. Glenn - Ed.D., CRC (George Washington University)
  Program Coordinator, Rehabilitation Counseling and Leadership, Substance Abuse Treatment and Vocational Rehabilitation, Complementary and Alternative Approaches in Rehabilitation, Use of Indigenous Practices in Rehabilitation
• Ed Jacobs - Ph.D. (Florida State University)
  Coordinator of the Master's Degree Program in Counseling, Creative Counseling, Group Counseling, Marriage and Family, Impact Therapy

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

• Monica Leppma - Ph.D. (University of Central Florida)
  Practicum and Internship Coordinator, Mental Health Counseling, Counseling in the School System, Counselor Development, Positive Emotions, Mediation and Spirituality
• Geroge Mamboleo - Ph.D. (University of Arizona)
  Rehabilitation Counseling
• Christine J. Schimmel - Ed.D. (Marshall University)
  Coordinator of School Counseling, Counseling Master's Program, School Counselor Role, Creative Counseling, Group Counseling in Schools
• Jennifer Taylor - M.S. (University of Florida)
  Counseling and Counseling Psychology

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

• James W. Bartee - Ph.D. (University of Washington)
  Director of Training, Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program, Counseling Psychology in Multinational Settings, Psychology, Neuroscience and Spirituality, Professional Training and Development

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• Regina Burgess - M.S., CRC, LPC (West Virginia University)
  Vocational Assessment, Rehabilitation Counseling

PROFESSORS EMERITI

• L. Sherilyn Cormier - Ph.D. (Purdue University)
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Certification

Certification requirements in school counseling are the same as for the master’s of arts in counseling, except as noted below:

- A minimum grade point average of 3.0
- Recommendation of the faculty
- A valid professional teaching certificate at the level for which counseling and guidance endorsement is desired or the completion of a six-hour block of professional education coursework (see department for list) and competency assessment in addition to the sixty-hour master’s degree program
- Specialization area examination (Satisfactory performance is required for certification eligibility. This examination is administered under the auspices of the State Department of Education.)