Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology

Degrees Offered

• Master of arts in counseling (CACREP-Accredited)
• Master of science in clinical rehabilitation and mental health counseling (CORE-Accredited and designed to meet CACREP Standards)
• Doctor of philosophy in counseling psychology (APA-Accredited)

Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, and Counseling Psychology offers three graduate programs. These are the master of arts program in counseling, with specializations in clinical mental health counseling and school counseling; the master of science program in clinical rehabilitation and mental health counseling, 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

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  Rehabilitation Counseling, Vocational Rehabilitation program outcome, psychosocial issues, attachment, hope
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  Practicum and Internship Coordinator, Mental Health Counseling, Counseling in the School System, Counselor Development, Protective Factors, Mindfulness and Meditation
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  Rehabilitation Counseling, attitudes toward disability, disability accommodation, employment outcomes for individuals with chronic illnesses
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  Counseling Psychology Ph.D. Program, LGBTQ populations, Gender and gender diversity

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
• Margaret K. Glenn - Ed.D.,CRC (George Washington University)
  Program Coordinator, Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling, Substance Abuse Treatment and Vocational Rehabilitation, Complementary and Alternative Approaches in Rehabilitation, Meditation Practices.
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