

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
Whitlowe R. Green College of Education

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The Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling

Counseling

The Whitlowe R. Green provides a resource-rich environment for students who wish to serve as school counselors or community mental health professionals in diverse populations locally, nationally, and internationally. Upon completion graduates are eligible for certification as a school counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC).



The academic program provides a variety of class delivery options and rigorous coursework for students who wish to engage in counseling in school and non-school settings. The program also provides a foundation for advanced study by offering a thesis track for students interested in pursuing a doctorate degree.

The Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling offers two degree tracks, School Counseling and Community/Mental Health Counseling. Candidates for either major may pursue a Master's of Arts degree in counseling which is 54 hours or a Masters of Science degree which is 48 hours. The Master's of Science degree requirements include a thesis research project.

The program provides the following degrees:

Master of Arts (M.A.) Counseling

(Online, face-to-face and hybrid)

Master of Science (MSED) Counseling

(Online, face-to-face and hybrid)

Students study with internationally recognized faculty who continue to contribute to the growth of their profession through publications and presentations at local, national and international conferences. They are forging bold, new initiatives and building community based-partnerships.

Faculty support the success of each graduate student by providing individualized guidance and appropriate professional experiences through student presentations at conferences, internships, assistantships and other professional placements.

Who Should Apply?

Individuals who have a passion for the helping professions and counseling, those who wish to advance their professional career and work as a counselor, or those who would like to pursue licensure as a professional counselor (LPC), or a PhD. Our program offers a balanced approach to education combing the traditional face-to-face instruction with online learning to meet the needs of our students.

Applicants seeking a master's degree must hold a bachelor's degree and submit the following information by the admissions deadline:

- Official undergraduate transcript with a minimum of 2.75 (GPA)
- Three letters of reference
- Official scores of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Graduate application for admission submitted online (applytexas.org)
- Graduate application fee of \$50

Application Deadline

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| Fall Semester | July 1st |
| Spring Semester | November 1st |
| Summer Semester | March 1st |

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| The Graduate School | (936) 261-3500 |
| Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling | (936) 261-3530 |
| Registrar's Office | (936) 261-1000 |
| University Operator | (936) 261-3311 |
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