

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING



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Our master's program in mental health counseling focuses on the development of counseling knowledge and skills, supported by research and other empirical evidence. After completing this program, you will meet the requirements for being license-eligible as a mental health counselor in New York State. Our program is based on a philosophy that emphasizes personal and professional growth, respect for human diversity, multicultural competence, social justice, client strengths and ethical responsibility. The MS in mental health counseling at the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, is accredited by the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC) for the period of February 2018 through February 2028.

In this program you will :

- > Understand the nature, development and treatment of various forms of mental health related problems
- > Gain the knowledge and skills needed to utilize and evaluate evidence-supported practices
- > Develop the counseling, assessment and consultation skills necessary for professional practice
- > Be capable of distinguishing between typical developmental issues from psychopathology and promoting strengths
- > Be provided the opportunities to exhibit multicultural awareness, knowledge, skills and principles of social justice practice

Who should enroll in this master's program?

This program is best suited for those who want to advance their career and learn new skills that can be used to transform lives through counseling. Our distinguished faculty researchers, leaders and innovators pride themselves in applying knowledge that is based on theory and informed by research. This program is meets New York States educational requirements for licensure in mental health counseling.

This master's program is offered **ON CAMPUS**

QUESTIONS?

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A list of program requirements is available online
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