

COUNSELING ONLINE (M.A.)

This 48-credit program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree seeking foundational courses for understanding individual and systems behavior. Students interested in pursuing professional licensure are required to complete the supplemental Ed.S. program which is comprised of an additional 12 credits of advanced-level practice and knowledge courses. The total credits for the combined M.A./Ed.S. degree programs is 60, which meets the academic requirements for licensure as a Professional Counselor in New Jersey. A capstone project or the equivalent is required of all students prior to program completion.

Note: The Ed.S. degree requires separate application and is currently available only to students who have completed the M.A. in Counseling requirements from Seton Hall University.

Admission Requirements

The priority deadline to submit application materials for admission is May 1 for fall admission and November 1 for spring admission. Applicants must submit the following:

- A completed graduate application and fee;
- Two letters of recommendation. Recommendations must be from person(s) who can attest to your relational abilities, fit with the counseling profession, and capacity for graduate study (e.g., prior clinical supervisor);
- Personal Statement, which includes a description of prior related work experience, qualifications, goals for self in the program, and professional goals;
- Official copies of all previous graduate transcript; and

Data obtained from these sources provide information regarding student diversity, interests, and prior academic accomplishments in relation to program goals.

Residency Requirement

The online delivery method requires students to attend two on-site residencies. The first residency is held the first semester at the beginning of the program for a weekend-long training, and the second residency is held the following year for a weekend-long training.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses:		
CPSY 6302	Orient Professional Counseling	3
CPSY 6002	Counseling Theory	3
CPSY 6102	Psychology-Human Devl	3
CPSY 6103	Abnormal Psychology	3
CPSY 6005	Appraisal and Assmt in Counslg	3
CPSY 7005	Stat Theory - Computer App I	3
CPSY 7001	Counselor Ethics in Practice	3
CPSY 8100	Multicultural Couns-Psychology	3
CPSY 6303	Counseling-Community Agencies	3
CPSY 6003	Counseling Skills	3

CPSY 6301	Career Development-Counseling	3
CPSY 7101	Research Methods	3
CPSY 6316	Group Counseling *	3
CPSY 7310	Practicum Counseling *	3
CPSY 7380	Internship-Counseling	3
CPSY 7381	Internship Counseling II *	3
Total Hours		48

* Prerequisites required. See program handbook and adviser for more information.