



William & Mary
School of Education

M.ED. COUNSELING

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH & MILITARY & VETERANS

Serve those who have served us.

The M.Ed. in Counseling - Clinical Mental Health & Military & Veterans prepares graduates to work in private, public and military-connected human service agencies. Through a holistic focus on wellness and mental health symptomology, clinical mental health counselors can serve uniformed military personnel, veterans, and military-connected spouses and children. Students will develop the skills and knowledge to provide culturally-responsive mental health support to military communities.

FAST FACTS

Designed for: People who wish to become licensed clinical mental health counselors and work with military-connected clients

Prerequisite: Bachelor's degree

Course requirements: Full-time, on-campus or part-time online programs available

Fieldwork: 150-hour practicum and two 300-hour internships

Accreditation: Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

FIELD EXPERIENCES

Clinical experiences are an integral part of students' preparation, and practice in a clinical setting is integrated throughout the program. Students have their first client contact through a closely supervised 150-hour practicum. Two 300-hour internships provide intensive and diverse clinical experiences.

Students in the Military and Veterans program complete their clinical experiences working with military and veteran clients in a wide range of contexts under the supervision of licensed field supervisors and program faculty.

Students who enter the program either with or without direct military background or experience of their own can expect to graduate well-prepared to engage in effective counseling relationships with active duty and veteran military service members and their families.

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Counseling and psychotherapy
- Techniques of individual and group counseling
- Professional, ethical and legal issues
- Military life, culture and challenges
- Marriage and family counseling
- Multi-cultural counseling
- Relational counseling and sex therapy
- Psychological and educational measurement
- Substance abuse and society
- Military-to-veteran transition
- Trauma-related disorders
- Human growth and development
- Career development

Students complete a total of 60 credit hours of classroom coursework and clinical experiences, building skills and confidence.

LEARN MORE

View the program of study at
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Questions about applying for admission?

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