

Counseling (MA)

Student Handbook

All students admitted to the MA in counseling professional degree program are required to review and sign the MA in Counseling Student Handbook as a requirement of enrollment and position in the program. Students are required to sign the final page of the handbook stating understanding of/agreement with the personal and professional commitment to the MA in counseling professional degree program. Students are required to read and understand the Clinical Handbook prior to the start of Field Experience and agree to adhere to all standards and procedures described there-in. The Counseling Student Handbook and the Clinical Handbook that is issued each academic year supersedes any previous versions. It is therefore important that students review the Counseling Student Handbook and the Clinical Handbook each year and become familiar with the guidelines contained in these documents.

Background Check

Some states will not issue a professional counseling license to those with a failed background check. If an applicant or student has questions regarding such, it is recommended they check with the state professional counseling licensure board

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take a course in any of Webster's five terms. They are required to submit an online application, official undergraduate transcript, current related graduate transcript, and a brief statement explaining their purpose. Upon approval, non-degree seeking applicants must attend a pre-registration advising meeting with a counseling faculty advisor and get their course plan approved by the department chair or designated counseling program coordinator at their home campus. Non-degree seeking students may not enroll in clinical field coursework (COUN 6000/COUN 6100/COUN 6200/COUN 6500). Students seeking to take more