



## MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the counseling program is to create a supportive and collaborative learning environment for students from diverse backgrounds and cultures to acquire knowledge, attitudes, and skills essential in the practice of counseling; to prepare students to become highly skilled to provide supportive, educational, and counseling services to individuals from diverse backgrounds in a wide range of settings, including agencies and K-12 schools; to contribute to the knowledge in human services and counseling through scholarly contributions of faculty members and students; and to provide service to the human services and counseling professions, the community, ULM and humanity. Concentrations/Specializations are offered in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling.



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#### Clinical Mental Health Counseling careers

- Mental Health Counselor
- Mental Health Administrator
- Group Facilitator
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Career Counselor
- Vocational Counselor
- Play Therapist
- Art Therapist
- Addictions Counselor
- Life Coach
- Consultant
- Human Resources Specialist

Program requirements for this degree can be found online by visiting catalog.  
ulm.edu and selecting the current year's Graduate catalog; Graduate Program Listing; and Counseling, M.S. (131101).

#### WHY EARN A MASTER'S IN COUNSELING WITH A CONCENTRATION IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (CMHC) AT ULM?

- Predominantly online
- One of the most affordable Counseling Master's programs available online
- Accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Self-directed study, including one semester of clinical practicum and two semesters of counseling internship
- Unique summer workshop prepares you for practicum and internship and provides an opportunity for networking and educational comradery
- Professors contribute both clinical experience and current research for rigorous, graduate level study
- Distance learners have the opportunity to attend hybrid courses via videoconference

The CMHC program is 60 credit hours and typically completed in two years. Our low student to faculty ratio benefits instruction and engagement with other students and professors, regardless of the online format. The program prepares you for your comprehensive exam prior to graduation and licensure in most states after graduation. Our team of professors is knowledgeable about post-graduation career plans, and they are only a quick email or phone call away.

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

First submit an application to the ULM Graduate School along with transcripts and GRE scores. Once admitted, you may apply to the CMHC program. The application can be found at [ulm.edu/counseling/counseling\\_documents.html](http://ulm.edu/counseling/counseling_documents.html). Applications for assistantships are also available online at [ulm.edu/gradschool/assist\\_workstudy.html](http://ulm.edu/gradschool/assist_workstudy.html).

- Fall admission deadline is March 31st.
- Spring admission deadline is November 15th.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US DURING THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The Graduate School and the Marriage and Family Therapy & Counseling Studies department will keep you informed. If you are selected as a candidate for the CMHC program, you may be contacted for an interview. You will be notified of your admission status, as well as any assistantships for which you may have applied.

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