The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specializing accrediting body, recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has granted accreditation for the M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Grace College. The Grace counseling program is associated with the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities with CACREP accreditation.

“Our desire is to equip professionals to be theologically driven as they counsel hurting people and Kingdom-focused as they help individuals and families deal with life’s difficulties.”

Tom Edgington, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Behavioral Science
Graduate Degree in Counseling

Our vision is for students to become skilled mental health professionals who have a strong, unwavering biblical worldview and a deep understanding that Christ makes all things new. We educate, train, and equip students to be effective helpers to hurting people and to share Christ’s light with those who desperately need His restorative power.

Grace College’s Department of Graduate Counseling offers a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling through both residential and online formats.

Theologically Driven
We teach...
- Scripture is foundational
- A clear understanding of applying biblical principles to counseling
- Secular psychological truths can complement Scripture

Clinical Preparation
Students will...
- Study mental health disorders
- Learn and practice mental health counseling skills
- Be prepared to serve in a variety of counseling settings

Interpersonal Competence
We emphasize...
- A strong therapeutic relationship with clients
- Spiritual maturity as counselors
- A focus on client needs

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Students completing the 60-hour Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree are prepared for professional licensure or doctoral studies and qualified to begin the process of acquiring their LMHC (license in Mental Health Counseling). Post-graduate clinical requirements, including an examination, must be met before obtaining licensure. This degree is CACREP accredited.

Campus Visit
To help determine if our graduate counseling degree is right for you, please explore the program online, and if desired, schedule a visit to our campus. To arrange a visit or speak with an admissions counselor, you may call the Graduate and Adult Enrollment Office.

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