



UNIVERSITY OF GUAM
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING



The **Master of Arts in Counseling** program is designed to prepare students for advanced roles in the field of School or Community Counseling. The degree requires 48 credit hours. With additional credit hours, students can pursue both specialties in School and Community Counseling.

Students are trained in counseling theory, skills, and research that will assist them in providing counseling to either students in schools or in various community mental health agencies.

The program includes an intense supervised practicum and internship, which prepares students to independently work with clients following program completion.

Graduates from this program are eligible to apply for Guam School Counselor certification or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), and they can also pursue doctoral opportunities in Counselor Education and Supervision programs or other Human Services or Education-related fields.

Program Learning Outcomes

The M.A. in Counseling program follows the Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs' eight common core areas, representing the foundational knowledge required of all entry-level counselor education graduates.

The standards for the eight common core areas are:

1. Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethical Practice
2. Social and Cultural Identities and Experiences
3. Lifespan Development
4. Career Development
5. Counseling Practice and Relationships
6. Group Counseling and Group Work
7. Assessment and Diagnostic Processes
8. Research and Program Evaluation

In addition to the common core areas, students are required to engage in curricular experiences and to demonstrate knowledge and skills in the areas of foundations, contextual dimensions, knowledge, and clinical instruction.

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