

Master of Arts

# Mental Health Counseling



As a Mental Health Counselor, you care about mental stability and positively impacting others' lives. Providing coping mechanisms and counseling to prevent psychological distress is your passion as you know it can lead to living a happier and healthier lifestyle.

The Master of Arts degree in Mental Health Counseling trains future mental health professionals to work in community agencies and private practice settings. Graduates of this program meet the training requirements established by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapy Board for licensure as a professional counselor (PC).

## Be EXPERIENCED

The Mental Health Counseling Program is dedicated to preparing highly competent professional counselors to work with children, adolescents, and adults of all ages. Career counseling, working with the severely mentally ill or homeless, or providing counseling in a wide variety of mental health settings are just some of the many opportunities for careers in the field.

**“ The Mental Health Counseling Program is made up of the most supportive faculty and has great field experience opportunities to gain real-world experience. ”**

– Madison Hollar, MHC

## Be INVESTED

Invest in yourself and your career. Before you graduate, you will build a resume that sets you apart, make connections that can help lead to job offers, learn what you like most about your field, and gain the confidence that only experience provides. Work in a variety of occupations, including:

- Human Services Manager
- Mental Health Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Youth Counselor

**\$56,000** average earnings  
for graduate students

**11.83%** Increase in demand  
demand in employment for this field over  
the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor  
Statistics, 2020)



The Mental Health Counseling program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

**“ The internship experience that I received in this program prepared me to work in my field and gave me experiences and skills that I could use right away. ”**

– Brittany Settler, MHC

## Ready to Begin?

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