



Answer Your Calling to Serve Others

The Online M.Ed. in Counseling From William & Mary

The William & Mary [Online Master of Education \(M.Ed.\) in Counseling](#) program emphasizes personal and interpersonal growth, cultural responsiveness, and social justice. Through a collaborative approach to coursework and the use of interactive learning environments, the program aligns theory and practice to maximize students' impact as counselors. Whether your intention is to become a licensed professional counselor in clinical mental health or a school counselor, the CACREP-accredited Online M.Ed. in Counseling from W&M can help you get there.

Program Benefits

- Choose a concentration in either [Clinical Mental Health Counseling](#) or [School Counseling](#)
- Immerse yourself in [coursework](#) designed to help prepare you for [state licensure and/or certification exams](#)
- Enjoy a [flexible online program](#) designed to accommodate your busy schedule
- Explore diverse professional environments during required practicum and internship experiences
- Engage with instructors one on one and participate in experiential learning activities during two on-campus residencies

Online Program Structure

- 60 credit hours
- 17 online courses (51 credit hours)
- Practicum (3 credit hours): 100 clock hours in school-assigned and approved field site
 - Practicum will be taken concurrently with other courses, at the end of wheel 2 and the beginning of wheel 3
 - In addition to the hours conducted in the field site placement, students will have additional synchronous supervision and course requirements
- Internship (2 courses, 6 credit hours): A minimum of 600 clock hours, with hours clocked over a minimum 10-week period
 - Students will select field site and submit to W&M for approval
- Can be completed in as few as 3 years
- 3 annual starts: January, May and August

Admissions Requirements

- Completed [online application form](#)
- Application fee: \$50
- Completed bachelor's degree
 - GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) preferred
- Official transcripts from all prior institutions attended
- [Resume](#) detailing full employment history
- GRE Verbal and Quantitative scores (40th percentile or higher preferred on GRE Verbal)
- [Personal essay](#)
- 3 letters of recommendation from academic and professional references
- For international applicants: proof of having successfully passed one of the following:
 - Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), with a minimum score of 100 on the internet version (or comparable, if test is not taken online)
 - International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, with a minimum score of 7.0



The Curriculum

Note: The term “wheels” is used to describe the program sequence to reflect the way it allows students to interact with peers from different cohorts and across the two concentrations, which the faculty believes promotes community and a diversity of ideas. All courses are worth 3 credits unless otherwise noted.

Wheel 1:

- EDUC C32 – Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy
- EDUC C33 – Techniques of Counseling
- EDUC C34 – Group Theory and Techniques
- EDUC C43 – Professional, Ethical, and Legal Issues in Counseling
- EDUC 624 – Theory and Practice of Multicultural Counseling
- EDUC C29 – Substance Abuse and Society (Clinical Mental Health Counseling only)
- EDUC C35 – Introduction to Professional School Counseling (School Counseling only)

Wheel 2:

- EDUC F09 – Human Growth and Development: A Life-Span Perspective
- EDUC C31 – Career Development
- EDUC 645 – The Counselor and Psychopathology
- EDUC 627 – Marriage and Family Counseling
- EDUC F65 – Research Methods in Education
- EDUC C42 – Supervised Practicum in Counseling

Wheel 3 (School Counseling):

- EDUC F67 – Psychological and Educational Measurement
- EDUC C91 – Advanced Issues in Professional School Counseling
- EDUC C29 – Substance Abuse and Society
- CRIN X48 – Current Trends and Legal Issues in Educating Special Populations
- EDUC 638 – Prevention and Intervention Within Public Schools
- EDUC 675 – Theories & Strategies for Counseling School-Aged Children
- EDUC C49 – Supervised Internship in School Counseling (6 credits)

Wheel 3 (Clinical Mental Health Counseling):

- EDUC F67 – Psychological and Educational Measurement
- EDUC C44 – Addictions Counseling
- EDUC C45 – Transpersonal Counseling
- EDUC 636 – Addictions and Family Systems
- EDUC C46 – Contemporary Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- EDUC 625 – Couples Counseling and Sex Therapy
- EDUC C47 – Supervised Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (6 credits)

Sociocultural transformations begin here.

Interested in becoming a leader in social justice advocacy and guiding others toward their most satisfying and productive futures? Learn more about our CACREP-accredited Online M.Ed. in Counseling program by reaching out to an Admissions Advisor at **866-870-6966** or counselingonline@wm.edu.