

College of Education

Master of Arts in Education in Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Specialization

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). *International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.*

- Complete graduate application form and submit the \$55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of the minimum of an earned four-year baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. As evidenced submit an official, degree-posted transcript from the last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor's degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period as well as any post-baccalaureate coursework.
- Applicants must have a **bachelor's degree** in the area of human services: psychology, sociology, social work, education, nursing, women's studies, cultural studies or a related academic discipline. Applicants with a bachelor's degree in any other discipline may apply if they have completed:
 - a) 45 quarter hour credits (or 30 semester credits) in courses related to human services, OR
 - b) 500 supervised work/volunteer hours in human services.
- Minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants with less than a 3.00 GPA may apply and may be considered for probationary admission.
- Applicants from non-graded degree programs must submit GRE scores from the last 5 years.
- Applicants *without* an undergraduate in the above disciplines must submit a Counseling Supplemental Application form available in the application. Part 1 listing the 45 quarter credits (or 30 semester credits) in a human services discipline; or Part 2 listing the volunteer/work experience. Courses listed must be reflected on official transcripts submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
- All College of Education programs require completion of the **Self-Evaluation form** included in the application.
- Two **recommendations** using the College of Education forms supplied through the application. Do not include peers, friends, or personal therapists.
- Two-page professional **résumé** documenting education, volunteer and professional experience.
- A two-page (maximum) **letter of intent** that includes goals for the program, professional goals and a response to the [Seattle University Mission Statement and/or the Counseling Program Mission Statement](#).

- Applicants for whom English is a non-native language must demonstrate English proficiency regardless of English language studies, residence in the United States or an English-speaking country, or immigration status. Graduate applicants with a baccalaureate or higher degrees from recognized colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand or Australia and who have continued to reside in countries where English is the primary language for at least two years prior to applying to Seattle University will have this requirement waived. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 92 (IBT), or 580 (PBT); the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 7.0; or a PTE score of 62.
- Screened applicants invited to group interview with faculty members and other candidates.

Send documents directly to Graduate Admissions:

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