Paths Masters-Level Graduates in Mental Health Take
An Abbreviated Focus on Alabama A&M University Programs in Clinical Training and Counseling

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Clinical Training in Psychology

- 42 semester hours of coursework
- 6 semester hours of internship
- Obtain license from Psychology Board
- Practice
Counseling

- 42 semester hours of coursework
- 6 semester hours of internship
- Obtain license from Counseling Board
- Practice
Counseling Psychology
Rehabilitation Concentration

- 42 semester hours of coursework
- 6 semester hours of internship
- Obtain license from Counseling Board
- Practice
Rough Distribution Based on Sample

![Bar Chart]

- Ph.D./Psy.D.
- Counseling

Legend:
- PhD/PsyD
- MSClin
- MSCoun
- MSRehab
- MSSchool

Y-axis: 0 to 60

X-axis:
- Ph.D./Psy.D.
- Counseling
Paths that Masters-Level Students Take

- Attend doctoral programs and set up private or group practices
- Accept terminal Masters degree, obtain license and set up private practice
- Work in mental health settings such as
  - In mental health centers
  - In substance abuse facilities
  - In correctional facilities
  - With private/group practitioners
Paths that Counselors and Psychologists Take

- In businesses
- In industry
- In the military
- In architecture
- As a researchers
- In health systems as hospitals, pain clinics, MHCs, and psychiatric offices
- For insurance companies
- In the court system
- In the government as the FBI, CIA
*Counselors and Psychologists are needed in every arena of life. Once one receives credentials in the area, where they work and what they do are limitless and are restricted only by their own creativity.
These Programs are certified by the State Board of Education
Guidance and Counseling

- 45-48 semester hours of coursework
- 3 semester hours of internship
- Working in the schools
School Psychometry

- 30-33 semester hours
- 3 semester hours of internship in psychometry
- Need Bachelor’s degree in Education and a master’s degree
- Two years of educational experience before certification
School Counseling-AA

- 27 semester hours of coursework
- 6 hours of thesis
- PRAXIS II test required for certification
- Leads to an Ed. S. degree
- Needs bachelor’s degree and two years of educational experience.
School Psychology

- 36-42 semester hours
- 3 semester hours of internship
- 6 semester hours of thesis
- Praxis II test for certification
- Leads to the Ed.S.
- Must hold a Class B certificate, a Class A Psychometry certificate, and a Masters degree
The State Department of Psychology certifies these Programs
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