Welcome to the Graduate Program Psychology & Counseling

School of Education, Humanities, & Behavioral Sciences

Department of Social Work, Psychology, & Counseling

Alabama A&M University
ABOUT PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

- AAMU Psychology & Counseling Master’s program is open to qualified students with diverse backgrounds who wish to develop or improve their academic and work qualifications in psychology and counseling.

- The program offers a unique opportunity for students to study with faculty who are committed to helping students develop strengths in clinical practice and research as well as critical thinking skills and abilities necessary to integrate these domains.

- The faculty endorse nurturing and supportive models of learning and teaching that combine coursework, research, and professional practice with emphasis on traditional mentorship relationships.

- Students who are accepted into the program are assigned an academic adviser who will work with them through degree completion.
Graduate Program
Psychology & Counseling

Master's degree in:
1. Clinical Psychology
2. Counseling Psychology
3. Counseling with a concentration Rehabilitation
4. School Counseling and Class A certification

Ed.S. & Certifications:
1. Ed.S. degree and Class AA certification in School Counseling
2. Ed.S. degree and Class AA certification in School Psychology
3. Class A certification in School Psychometry
CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF MASTER’S DEGREE

- Clinical Psychology – 48 credit hours, thesis option
- Counseling Psychology – 48 credit hours, thesis option
- Counseling Psychology with Rehabilitation concentration – 48 credit hours, thesis option
- School Counseling – 48 - 51 credit hours
TIME TO DEGREE

- The Master’s degree may be completed on a full or part-time basis
- All work must be completed within a seven-year period
- Students may begin the Master’s program in either the Fall or Spring semesters, or during one of the Summer sessions
- Most Master-level courses begin at 6:00 p.m., some begin at 4:00 p.m.
FINANCIAL AID

- Psychology & Counseling offers limited assistantship support to students in the Master’s programs
- Many students are granted educational loans to help fund their tuition
- For information on other ways to finance your education, please visit the Financial Aid Office’s webpage for alternative funding sources
WHAT HAPPENS AFTER EARNING A MASTER’S DEGREE

- Sit for relevant national examinations
- Apply for Alabama State licensure
- Apply for jobs that require a Master’s degree in Clinical, Counseling, and Counseling with Rehabilitation concentration
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CAREERS FOR STUDENTS WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE IN CLINICAL & COUNSELING

- Hospitals
- Private practice
- Governmental agencies
- Public Schools
- College Counseling Centers
- Community Mental Health Centers
- Correctional Facilities
- Nonprofit agencies
- Institutions of higher education
- Human Resources offices
CAREERS FOR STUDENTS WITH A MASTER’S DEGREE IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING

- Public Sector Rehabilitation Facilities
- Private Sector Rehabilitation Facilities
- Assistive Living Centers, Nursing Homes, and Group Homes
- Employee Assistance Program Professionals
- Providers of expert testimony
- Insurance companies and with workers compensation cases
- Disability Determination organizations
- Federal, State, County, and Local Government Agencies
- Hospitals, Major Medical Centers and for Research Centers within Medical Centers
- Institutions of higher education
CURRENT FACULTY

- Leatha M. Bennett, Ph.D., Program Coordinator
- Linda J.M. Hollaway, Ed.D., Counseling Psychology
- Everton McIntosh, Ph.D., Statistics and Research
- Joan Fobbs, Ph.D., Rehabilitation Counseling
- Daniel Upchurch, Ph.D., School Counseling/Psychometry
- Annie M. Wells, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology
Thank You!