ASU Charter

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.
The mission of the Master of Counseling program is to prepare students to become license eligible as professional counselors in Arizona and other states with comparable licensure requirements.

With its strong focus on multicultural counseling across the lifespan, students learn to promote the health of individuals, families, groups, and organizations in a diverse society. The program prepares students to work with clients in a variety of mental health settings and also prepares students who wish to pursue doctoral-level studies.

A Path to Licensure

ASU’s Master of Counseling program has received approved program status from the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (AZBBHE), which provides a streamlined pathway to licensure for our master of counseling graduates in Arizona.

To become a licensed professional counselor (LPC) in the state of Arizona, graduates of our program must:

- Pass the National Counselor Examination, and
- Complete two years (3200 hours) of supervised counseling practice post-degree.

If you plan to seek licensure in another state, please check with that state’s licensing board for minimum education and clinical requirements.

Applying to the Program

Applicants are considered once a year for admission in the fall. Applications open around September 1; completed applications are due the first business day after January 1. Applications are submitted online.

Specifically, you’ll be asked to describe how your education and training, as well as volunteer and professional experiences, inform your decision to pursue the MC degree. You should also outline how our program will help you meet your future career goals. You will be expected to discuss your ability to work with and be sensitive to the needs of a diverse society, including (but not limited to) members of diverse racial and ethnic groups and sexual minority individuals. The faculty desires that students have general background knowledge in psychology and counseling, but this is not required.

Please provide email addresses for your letter-of-recommendation writers. ASU then solicits the letters of recommendation after your application is submitted.

We recommend that applications be submitted in advance of the deadline to allow enough time for recommenders to respond, as incomplete applications cannot be reviewed. Transcripts are required and should be sent directly to ASU’s Graduate College.

Applicants are no longer required to take the verbal and quantitative aptitude sections of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE).

Program Handbook

Please review the program handbook for detailed information. The program handbook can be found at the following link: [cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp/C_Student-Resources](http://cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp/C_Student-Resources)

Costs

To estimate costs, use the ASU Tuition Estimator at [students.asu.edu/tuition](http://students.asu.edu/tuition) (select “Tempe” for location, “Integrative Sciences and Arts” as the college, and “Master of Counseling” as the program). Tuition and fees are subject to annual approval by the Arizona Board of Regents.

Frequently Asked Questions:

[Veterans](veterans.asu.edu)

Paying for College

[graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college](http://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college)

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Web: [cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp](http://cisa.asu.edu/graduate/ccp)

Questions:

[graduate/faqs](http://students.asu.edu/graduate/faqs)

For more information, please visit the ASU Graduate College website at [graduate.asu.edu](http://graduate.asu.edu).