

Counseling Programs



Thank you for your interest in pursuing a Counseling graduate degree at the University of Montevallo. We feel that we have highly reputable academic programs, as well as an atmosphere that is conducive to quality learning and professional growth.

Applicants for the Master of Education in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Couples and Family, or School Counseling programs must submit the following requirements:

- Application for College of Education Graduate programs.
- \$30.00 application fee
- One (1) official transcript each from ALL colleges/universities attended*
- Satisfactory test score: MAT 388 **or** GRE 290
- Essay describing your long term goals in counseling

A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or 2.75 on the last 60 hours completed is required.

****Please note that all applicants for the School Counseling program must also submit fingerprints and complete a background check.***

An applicant who does not already hold a master's degree must submit a satisfactory test score for *unconditional* admission. Please note that an applicant may be accepted for *conditional* admission with an unsatisfactory test score. However, *conditional* admission may affect eligibility for financial aid. For information regarding financial aid, please contact Student Financial Services at 205-665-6050.

All applicants must interview with the Graduate Counseling Program faculty prior to acceptance. Applications will be accepted until the cohort is filled. Please note that there are only two cohorts each year for admission: a fall cohort and spring cohort.

There is no application deadline for admission into the graduate program in Counseling.

Departmental review of all completed applications will begin the first week of the Spring Semester for the Fall cohort (which begins in late August) and the first week of Fall semester for the Spring cohort (which begins in early January). Completed applications for a particular cohort will be accepted until that cohort is filled. Students are encouraged to apply early to be considered for admission.

For information regarding the application process, please contact:
Colleen Kennedy at: 205-665-6350 or umcoe@montevallo.edu.

For information regarding courses and degree requirements, please contact:
Cindy Gill at: 205-665-6380

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