



Master of Education - Counseling Psychology

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL COUNSELOR

Program Overview

The Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors (LPCC) program at University of the Pacific prepares students for careers in mental health by providing a foundation in counseling, assessment, and human development. The program is grounded in experiential learning and helps students become thoughtful, self-reflective practitioners, researchers, and leaders. The program emphasizes competence in serving a culturally diverse society, teaching students how to think critically and strategically.

Students who complete this program will earn a master's degree in Counseling Psychology as well as the LPCC. Students who become licensed professional clinical counselors promote positive change for individuals and groups by offering treatment and counseling to those with mental health and substance abuse issues. The MA in Counseling Psychology provides a foundation in counseling skills for those who wish to enter mental health fields.

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

Stockton Campus	63 units (with LPCC)	2 years	Feb 15 priority admission Jun 1 application deadline	Summer III session start (July)	Evening options	GRE not required
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I chose a career in counseling psychology here at Pacific because the LPCC career path offers multiple opportunities for your academics and future endeavors.

Matthew Berry
LPCC

Curriculum

Benerd College offers advanced education curriculum that emphasizes applied research, experiential learning and close professional mentorship. The LPCC program provides flexible and personalized education—whether online or in the classroom—led by faculty and features small class sizes, a trademark of a Pacific education.

Faculty

Graduate students in the LPCC program benefit from close working relationships with dedicated and passionate professors. Our distinguished faculty members are firmly engaged in the local education community and provide students with exceptional opportunities for experiential learning.

Tuition, Scholarships, and Financing

The special Benerd College graduate tuition rate for the 2019-2020 academic year is \$1,053 per unit plus applicable fees. Benerd College graduate students automatically receive a 31% tuition discount, which is built into the special tuition rate. Benerd also offers additional competitive scholarships, funded by donors to the school.

Graduate students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens may apply for federal student loans. Please contact our Office of Financial Aid for more information about financing options.

Office of Financial Aid

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OUTCOMES

Students who complete the MA with the LPCC offer mental health counseling to individuals in a variety of settings including mental health clinics, hospitals, private practices, and schools.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The admission process involves a holistic review of each applicant's background and experiences. The following are required for admission through our application in GradCAS (gradcas.liasoncas.com):

- Bachelor's Degree
- Official transcripts
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation
- Interview with program faculty

For international students, the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is required.

For more information, please visit:

 go.Pacific.edu/MACounseling