

THREE COUNSELING CAREER PATHS

ONE INSPIRED
OUTCOME



97%

**OF JCU COUNSELING GRADUATES
PASSED STATE LICENSURE EXAM**

Facilitate *Growth & Healing*

Prepare for the profound rewards of counseling. Students, like you, are drawn to this field by a deep-seated desire to facilitate growth, healing, recovery, and the discovery of meaning in others' lives. While the clinical work of counselors is diverse, it is fundamentally rooted in the fusion of skill, passion, and relationship.

John Carroll University offers three counseling career paths. You can complete the programs full-time or part-time, in as little as two years. You gain real-world clinical experience through approved practicum and internship sites, and will be prepared to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. **Choose the pathway that matches your vision for the future:**

Program	Delivery Options	Start Semester & Credit Hours	Concentrations	Licensure
M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Traditional Hybrid Option: On Campus + Select Online Courses	Fall, Spring, Summer 60 Credits	Substance Use Disorder Applied Behavior Analysis	Professional Counselor <i>With 2+ years of experience, you'll be eligible to apply for Professional Clinical Counselor</i>
	Fully Online, Accelerated	Fall 60 Credits	Substance Use Disorder	
M.Ed. School Counseling	Traditional Hybrid Option: On Campus + Select Online Courses	Fall, Spring, Summer 60 Credits	Substance Use Disorder Applied Behavior Analysis	Professional School Counselor
Certificate: Substance Use Disorder Counseling	Fully Online	Fall, Spring, Summer 15 Credits	N/A	Chemical Dependency Counselor



“This program has allowed me to confront my implicit biases and reevaluate my outlook on life. I have learned to challenge ideas with curiosity instead of confrontation, which molds me to be more empathic to those around me. I am confident in my experience, development, and success from the School Counseling program. **My time here at JCU has bloomed a version of me that I cannot wait to introduce to my future students.**”

- Cherelle S., School Counseling

Accredited & Connected

John Carroll's Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is fully accredited by Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) — a recognition that the program meets the highest standards for teaching. The Master of Education in School Counseling degree program is also accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Our core faculty and deep bench of practicing counselors throughout Northeast Ohio provide connections at agencies and private practices, and open doors to coveted internship placements and jobs. You will benefit from employer and alumni networks: more than 80 employers and mental health counseling agencies across the state; and a network of alumni at 60 local schools provides a pathway to experiences in elementary, middle, and high schools.

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Graduate-Level
Counseling
Courses

3

Semesters of
Supervised
Experience

700

Hours In The
Field



INVESTED IN YOUR SUCCESS

JCU Graduate Counseling Students have access to the following campus services, programming & more:

- ✦ BETA CHI HONOR SOCIETY + LOCAL, STATE & NATIONAL COUNSELING ORGANIZATIONS
- ✦ CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES
- ✦ CENTER FOR STUDENT DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
- ✦ UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

353%

Increase in
Demand for
Behavioral Health
Treatment in Ohio

100%

2024 Graduates
Reported Job
Placement At
Graduation

12:1

Student To
Faculty Ratio

“Whether it’s professors, whether it’s my peers, I could at any point reach out to them, have the differences of perspective, and continue my learning journey because I have them around me. **It’s something I will forever be grateful for, the connections I made while I was here.** Plus, the place that I’m interning at now is where I’ll be working at in the future. So, I know that I have a job coming right out of grad school. That’s a connection that John Carroll helped me make.”

- Andre R., Clinical Mental Health Counseling





TAKE THE NEXT STEP

PATHWAY TO LICENSURE

- Through successful completion of your JCU Counseling degree and a passing score on the Ohio licensure exam, graduating students complete the academic requirements for an initial license as a Licensed Professional Counselor, or a Licensed Professional School Counselor. Typically after a period of supervised work post-graduation, you'll be independently licensed and able to diagnose and treat mental and emotional disorders without supervision. Depending on the state where you will practice as a counselor, there may be additional post graduation requirements you need to fulfill. John Carroll staff are available to support students from enrollment to graduation to licensure.

COST AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- The tuition for the 2024-2025 academic year is \$875 per credit.
- A limited number of graduate assistantships provide a tuition waiver for up to 15 credit hours per year plus a stipend. Graduate assistants are expected to spend 20 hours per week working in a department on campus.
- The University's Student Enrollment and Financial Services offers assistance with student loans.
- Great Minds Fellowship Partner Institution - Up to \$10,000 Fellowship available to Clinical Mental Health Counseling internship students (2nd year of study) who commit to interning and later working in a Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) in Ohio.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application
- Statement of Purpose
- Official Transcript(s)
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Interview
- Photograph



Convenient Evening Opportunities



Online, Hybrid & In-Person Instruction



Rolling Admission & No Tests Required

START YOUR APPLICATION TODAY

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