

Program Unit Learning Outcomes

School Counseling MA

Outcome Name	Outcome
Student Learning Outcome 1	Counseling Candidates will demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and level of professional identity as a counselor; as they pertain to professional history and philosophy, roles and responsibilities, advocacy and interagency collaboration, standards and credentials, certification and licensure, ethical and legal standards, and professional membership and service.
Student Learning Outcome 2	Counseling Candidates will integrate knowledge pertaining to research, theories, and practice strategies to advocate for and serve socially and culturally diverse clients in a multi-cultural society.
Student Learning Outcome 3	Counseling candidates will utilize theories, models, research evidence, and practice strategies related to human growth and development; including social, cultural, and societal influences on the life stages.
Student Learning Outcome 4	Counseling candidates will utilize theories, models, research evidence, and practice relating to career development at all stages of the lifespan.
Student Learning Outcome 5	Counseling Candidates will utilize theories, models, research evidence, and practice strategies to build helping relationships with diverse clients.
Student Learning Outcome 6	Counseling Candidates will integrate knowledge about group dynamics, group development and process theories, group leadership styles, and group counseling methods as they ethically and professionally practice group leadership skills.
Student Learning Outcome 7	Counseling Candidates will incorporate ethical guidelines of the profession and research evidence when selecting, administering, and interpreting developmentally and culturally appropriate assessments for their socially and culturally diverse clients.
Student Learning Outcome 8	Counseling Candidates will evaluate and incorporate ethically and culturally relevant research findings when selecting strategies for interventions, treatments, and program evaluations.
Student Learning Outcome 9	Counseling Candidates will apply effective principles and practices for diagnosis, treatment, referral, and prevention when initiating, maintaining, and terminating counseling services for socially and culturally diverse clients.
Student Learning Outcome 10	School Counseling Candidates will demonstrate preparedness for participation and leadership in the design, delivery, management, and accountability of school counseling programs; while considering developmental and functioning levels of students, available school/family/community resources, and research based prevention/intervention/crisis management practices.

Measures

Student learning is assessed using direct measures, such as: case studies, presentations, course/program examinations, research papers, portfolios, practicum/fieldwork evaluations, certifications/licensures examinations or capstone assignments/projects. Student learning is also assessed using indirect measures from survey data: Exit Surveys, Alumni Surveys, Community Partner Surveys, or Employer Surveys. Collectively these measures allow us to determine the level and quality of education received by our students.