

MA in Counseling

Options: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, & Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling

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Mission

The Counselor Education Department at Kean University has several related goals that are aligned with the University Mission. The program addresses the needs of first generation students, adult learners, and those from underserved/disenfranchised groups. The Counselor Education Department provides a broad-based graduate education in counseling for students who are sensitive to cultural, gender and sexual orientation differences, and are committed to lifelong self-exploration and professional development.

The program aims to provide affordable graduate level CACREP accredited programs in a variety of Master's and post-graduate areas

MA in Counseling Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)

Students who graduate with a Master of Arts in Counseling should be able to:

SLO1: Explain the nature and needs of individuals across the lifespan.

SLO2: Describe the impact of sociological, economic, multicultural factors, and social justice advocacy on counseling.

SLO3: Apply individual and group counseling theories to facilitate individual, and group counseling.

SLO4: Interpret and utilize professional research and existing data.

SLO5: Administer appraisal and assessment instruments in counseling.

SLO6: Apply professional, legal and ethical standards in counseling.

SLO7: Identify his/her own limitations, seek supervision and participate in professional development.

KU Student Outcomes: Kean University graduates should be able to:

1. Think critically, creatively and globally;
2. Adapt to changing social, economic, and technological environments;
3. Serve as active and contributing members of their communities; and
4. Advance their knowledge in the traditional disciplines (GE) and enhance their skills in professional areas (Prof. pgms)