

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Mission Statement

The Goldey-Beacom Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program envisions developing successful students for a career as qualified helping professionals capable of, and dedicated to, providing quality services within their respective communities while embracing justice, diversity, and ethics.

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program is a rigorous program of study designed to educate and train candidates as capable and dedicated professionals planning careers in human services, education, management, or many of the other public and private helping professions. By fostering an in-depth understanding of human dynamics, students will gain expertise in professional ethics, human development, research methods and statistics, family counseling, group processes, human sexuality, crisis intervention, counseling techniques and theory, career counseling, and psychopathology while honing their skills through experiential learning within professional settings.



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“At GBC I had every resource needed for success, beginning with technology to the teachers who are professionals in the field. My teachers gave me leeway and confidence to explore any research topic of interest. After my internship and graduation, interviews and job offers started to come. Today, I am a professional counselor working for a great company.”

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Robert Williams

2022 Graduate



Chelby McCall



2021 Graduate

"I graduated with the first cohort in the GBC Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program, and I am so happy that I did. Throughout the two-year program, I developed the knowledge, confidence and connections needed to be successful in the mental health field. My peers from the program have become professional colleagues, and the professors remain a consistent resource while navigating the field. GBC has created a family environment that allows me to return easily when help is needed, even long after graduation."



Renata Brito-Cherrin

2023 Graduate

"Two things that stand out from my time at Goldey-Beacom College are the small class sizes and the dedicated faculty. My cohort in the Master of Counseling Psychology program became very close, enabling us to have rigorous yet intimate dialogue inside the classroom. These "whole-class" discussions allowed us to consider topics from a wide range of multicultural perspectives, inviting us to think outside of our comfort zones and examine our own blindspots. The faculty skillfully guided us through the courses, often contextualizing the material by sharing rich experiences from their professional lives. These elements created a warm, welcoming classroom environment that welcomed our curiosity and intrigue.

After graduation, I was able to meet my academic and professional goals. Through my cohort and the program faculty, I made connections and grew relationships that continued to support me outside of the physical boundaries of the college. What I am most excited about is that the administration and faculty of the Master of Counseling Psychology program at Goldey-Beacom College work hard to make the program accessible to all people who desire to learn. You get the feeling that the whole college is just waiting to help you succeed, it is an incredibly supportive and friendly environment that feels like home. I am very proud to be a GBC MACP alumni, and even more proud to be part of the growing community of new leaders in the mental health field."

