



**Counseling Program
2021-2022 Outcomes Report**

Mission Statement: The mission of the Murray State University Counseling Program is to promote and advocate for mental health through the preparation of theoretically grounded, clinically skilled and culturally competent counselors. By applying these principles, graduates of our program will have a strong professional identity and be prepared for careers as professional counselors in school and/or mental health settings in western Kentucky and other regions.

Program Overview

Masters of School Counseling

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| Required Credit Hours | 42 |
| Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome | Successful completion: 100% (n=6) |
| Number of program graduates from the past year | 6 |
| Completion rate | 100%* |
| Licensure or certification rate | 100% |
| Job placement rate | 100% |
| Program enrollment | 14 |
| Number of new admissions | 8 |
| Average class size | 15 |

*Completion rates are estimated by the number of students starting the program who complete within the estimated completion timeframe, which for the M.A. in School Counseling degree, it is 2 ½ years full-time and 4 years part-time. The majority of School Counseling students have full-time jobs and take classes when they have an opening in their schedules. Therefore, many students exceed the estimated time period.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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| Required Credit Hours | 60 |
| Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome | Successful completion: 100% (n=4) |
| Number of program graduates from the past year | 6 |
| Completion rate | 100%* |
| Licensure or certification rate | 100% |
| Job placement rate | 100% |

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| Program enrollment | 32 |
| Number of new admissions | 18 |
| Average class size | 15 students |
| Awards and achievements | 1 Graduate Assistantship 1 KCA Summer Scholarship |

*Completion rates are estimated by the number of students starting the program who complete within the estimated completion timeframe, which for the Ed.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree, it is 3 years full-time and 4 years part-time. In this cohort, a student exceeded the estimated time period.

University Overview

University Basics

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| Location | Murray, KY |
| Founded | 1922 |
| Type | 4-year, state-supported public university |
| Colors | Navy blue and gold (white accent) |
| Nickname | Racers |

University Demographics

Student Body and Faculty:

- Enrollment: Total: 9,427; Undergraduate: 7,735; Graduate: 1,692
- The student body are 63% female and 37% male.
- 22.7% of the student body is non-white/Caucasian.
- Fall 2022 first-time admitted freshmen enrolled: 1,366
- The student body represents 29 states and 11 foreign countries.
- Murray State has a diverse student body with 564 international students.
- Average class size undergraduate – 16
- Average class size graduate – 11

University Academics:

- Associate programs: 6
- Bachelor's programs: 66
- Master's and specialist programs: 54
- Doctoral programs: 3