



**Counseling Program
2020-2021 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.

The MSU Counselor Education Program is housed in a public university in Kentucky in the Southern Region (i.e., AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV)

Program Overview

Education Specialist in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Required Credit Hours	60
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome	Successful completion: 6 Remediation: 1 re-take
Number of program graduates from the past year	6
Completion rate	82%
Licensure or certification rate	100%
Job placement rate	100%
Program Enrollment	27
Number of New Admissions	11
Average class size	10
Awards and achievements	1 KCA summer scholarship recipient 1 KCA Dr Bill Braden Mentoring Leadership Academy Participant

*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.

Masters of Arts in Education in School Counseling

Required Credit Hours	48
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome	Successful completion: 7 Remediation: 3 re-takes
Number of program graduates from the past year	4
Completion rate	100 %
Licensure or certification rate	100 %
Job placement rate	100 %
Program Enrollment	26
Number of New Admissions	5
Average class size	10
Awards and achievements	none

*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.

Program Applicants and Demographics

Total Program Applicants	42
Graduate Demographics 2020-2021	6 white (2 male, 4 female) 2 black females 1 Hispanic male
Current CMHC Student Demographics	25 white (3 male, 21 female, 1 non binary) 1 black male 2 black female
Current School Student Demographics	23 white (2 male, 21 female) 1 black female 1 hispanic female
Faculty Demographics 2020-2021: 3 Core Faculty	1 white male 1 white female 1 Asian American male 1 with disability

Loss of Faculty in 2020-2021 to promotion	1 core faculty promoted to Associate Dean and no longer CNS faculty. Position will be filled within 12 months. 1 core faculty promoted to Department Chair. Remains a core faculty member
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University Overview

University Basics

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:** 9,456; **Undergraduate:** 7,939; **Graduate:** 1,517
- The campus is **62.95% female** and **37.06% male**.
- Fall 2019 full-time freshman **returning** for the fall 2020 semester: 79.31%
- Our student body represents **48 states and 401 international students from 45 countries**.
- Seventy five percent (75%) of full-time instructional faculty have **earned the highest degree** in their fields.
- Murray State has a diverse student body with **641 international students** coming from **41 foreign countries**.
- **760** students **transferred** to Murray State.

University Academics:

- **Undergraduate certificates:** 6
- **Associate programs:** 6
- **Bachelor's programs:** 60
- **Graduate certificates:** 11
- **Master's and specialist programs:** 37
- **Specialists programs:** 3
- **Doctoral programs:** 3