



**Counseling Program
2016-2017 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

Required Credit Hours	48
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome	Successful completion: 82% Remediation: 18%
Number of program graduates from the past year	11
Completion rate	90%*
Licensure or certification rate	95%
Job placement rate	30%
Program enrollment	13
Number of new admissions	11
Average class size	10
Awards and achievements	0

*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

Required Credit Hours	60
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome	Successful completion: 83% Remediation: 17%
Number of program graduates from the past year	7
Completion rate	90%*
Licensure or certification rate	70%

Job placement rate	70%
Program enrollment	10
Number of new admissions	8
Average class size	9 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

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: 10,495; Undergraduate: 8,886; Graduate: 1,609
- The student body are 59% female and 41% male.
- Twenty-one percent (21%) of the student body is non-white/Caucasian.
- Fall 2016 first-time admitted freshmen enrolled: 1,502
- The student body represents 43 states and 60 foreign countries.
- Murray State has a diverse student body with 641 international students.
- The undergraduate student to faculty ratio was 15 to 1.
- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of full-time instructional faculty have earned the highest degree in their fields.
- Female faculty make up 42.5% of full-time faculty.

University Academics:

- Associate programs: 6
- Bachelor's programs: 68
- Master's and specialist programs: 41
- Doctoral programs: 3