

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Master of Arts in Community Counseling program at Argosy University, Chicago is to create a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, professional competence, and personal integrity. This mission is achieved through a curriculum that integrates counseling skills, theoretical foundations of counseling, and clinical field experience into appropriate interaction and intervention skills for utilization in a variety of settings with diverse client populations. We serve a diverse student body from urban, suburban, and rural areas who are intrinsically motivated to help others. The program actively engages faculty and students in the preparation of counselors who meet the needs of diverse communities.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Master of Arts in Community Counseling program is to deliver the core learning experiences established by academic program accreditation and the licensure board of the State of Illinois to assure that students completing the program are competent, ethical counselors prepared for post-graduate positions and professional counseling licensure.

Clinical field experience itself is scheduled according to the needs of the training sites and does not take place solely on weekends or evenings.