



Master of Arts in Community Counseling Program Outcomes

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The program outcomes of our Master of Arts in Community Counseling program are rooted in the CACREP standards. Each learning objective in this syllabus is tied to the program outcomes and each program outcome corresponds to a specific CACREP standard (the exact standard is delineated by numeric representation, i.e. CACREP Section II.K.2.a & II.K.5.b.c. & Community Counseling Section C.7, etc.).

Program Outcome One: Professional Identity

Competency 1. Understand and value all aspects of professional functioning, including history, roles, organizational structures, ethics, legalities, standards, and credentialing.

Program Outcome Two: Social and Cultural Diversity

Competency 1. Apply core theory and research regarding the cultural context of relationships, including current issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society, to the practice of professional counseling.

Program Outcome Three: Human Growth and Development

Competency 1. Apply core theory and research regarding the nature and needs of individuals at all developmental levels to their work as professional counselors.

Program Outcome Four: Career Development

Competency 1. Apply core theory and research pertaining to career development, the psychology of work, and related life factors to the practice of professional counseling.

Program Outcome Five: Helping Relationships

Competency 1. Exhibit the knowledge base and skills needed to ethically and effectively deliver a range of professional counseling and consultation services.

Program Outcome Six: Group Work

Competency 1. Understand the theoretical and experiential foundations of group purpose, development, and dynamics and will apply group counseling methods and skills to the practice of professional counseling.

Program Outcome Seven: Assessment

Competency 1. Understand principles of testing and measurement and will apply both individual and group methods of assessment and evaluation to their work as professional counselors.

Program Outcome Eight: Research and Program Evaluation

Competency 1. Understand how research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment, and program evaluation are conducted and the role of these practices in the counseling profession.

Program Outcome Nine: Communication Skills

Competency 1. Communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing.

Program Outcome Ten: Interpersonal Effectiveness (IE)

Competency 1. Develop and improve positive relationship skills via effective communication, respect for others, appreciation of diversity and cultural sensitivity, and awareness of their impact on others.

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