



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN**  
**COUNSELING PROGRAM**



# COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING TRACK

Focus your master's degree in  
community mental health counseling.

As a counselor, the help you offer can create real change — empowering people to develop positive outlooks, behaviors and approaches that benefit their health and well-being. Make your mark as a caregiver by furthering your education in the field and learning to identify new methods for helping clients pursue fulfilling lives.

If you're ready to achieve more as an advocate, the University of North Dakota has options to prepare you for advanced roles and leadership opportunities. Choose our **online Master of Arts in Counseling degree program** — with a specialized track in **Community Mental Health Counseling** — and continue developing strategies for serving diverse populations.

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# ABOUT UND

We do things differently  
in North Dakota.

Join us, and you can do  
things differently, too.



The University of North Dakota, the state's flagship university, was founded in 1883 as a higher education institution focused on the arts and sciences. Since then, we've evolved into one of the nation's leading research universities. Our groundbreaking discoveries, economic impact and notable alumni are a testament to our belief that results matter.

Our way of life makes us approachable, but our focus on education makes us formidable. This reputation, paired with more than 120 online degree and certificate programs, has encouraged students from around the world to explore more than 225 fields of study with us every year. With a low student/faculty ratio, you can work closely with experts in the field and graduate equipped with the insights to lead and the tools to make an impact.

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The University of North Dakota was ranked  
No. 5 for **Best Online University in the Nation**  
by EDsmart.

**120+**  
online programs

**14,000**  
total students

**225+**  
fields of study

**10:1**  
student/faculty  
ratio

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# WE'RE AN INNOVATIVE LEADER. AND YOU CAN BE, TOO.

We take great pride in our history, community and work ethic. To us, the best way to get things done is to meet challenges with a sense of humility and determination. This mindset has helped us evolve into an internationally recognized research institution — with innovation at the heart of everything we do.

Our online **Master of Arts in Counseling: Community Mental Health Counseling** program is offered by the College of Education & Human Development, which is the largest education college

in North Dakota. Our school has 17,000 alumni working across the United States and in 35 countries worldwide. These CEHD graduates are teacher educators, school leaders, curriculum and instruction developers, special education professionals, counselors, psychologists and more.

Bring your counseling experience to UND. We'll help you broaden your scope and your reach.

**“The UND counseling program is dedicated to ensuring students gain applied experience in the field of counseling, with a particular focus on serving historically underserved communities. Our scientist practitioner model prepares students to address a variety of professional challenges with multicultural competence, empirically based practices and critical thinking skills.”**

**MELISSA QUINCER**

Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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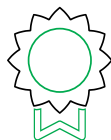
# WE ARE DEDICATED TO PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION FOR YOUR CAREER.



## Recognized for Excellence.



The University of North Dakota is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) .



Our online counseling program is actively pursuing accreditation with the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC).

## Chosen for Quality.



UND was ranked among the “Best Online Colleges” in 2021 by SuccessfulStudent.org.

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# ONLINE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING TRACK

**Help create stronger communities through client service.**

Our communities are built on the strength of diverse populations that help to create a shared sense of culture and unity. By focusing your Master of Counseling degree in Community Mental Health Counseling, you can learn to help individuals, couples and families in your area work through factors that may be impeding their growth and happiness.

Prepare for licensure in mental health counseling at the community level with primarily asynchronous coursework designed to help you develop advanced skills for addressing personality disorders, age-specific concerns, post-traumatic stress and more. The program also requires an internship, where you can begin applying your growing knowledge to the specific types of individuals and groups you want to serve.



**“As faculty of the UND counseling program, we are committed to high-quality training of our students, based on the best practices for our profession. Social justice is infused throughout our training, and we work hard to prepare our students for a rewarding career as counselors.”**

**KLAUS CAVALHIERI**

Ph.D., Assistant Professor

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# CURRICULUM AND TUITION

## Community Mental Health Counseling Track

### Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COUN 504	Foundations in Counseling*	5
COUN 507	Lifespan Development in Counseling	3
COUN 510	Counseling Methods	3
COUN 515	Methods of Research	3
COUN 518	Group Theory and Process	4
COUN 519	Career Counseling	3
COUN 520	Diagnostic and Prevention Strategies in Counseling	3
COUN 521	Diagnostic and Therapeutic Skills Lab	1
COUN 530	Theories of Counseling, Personality, and Development	3
COUN 532	Multicultural Counseling	4
COUN 535	Child, Family, and Couples Counseling	4
COUN 537	Trauma and Crisis Counseling	3
COUN 997	Independent Study	2

### Community Mental Health Track Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COUN 501	Ethics and Professional Issues in Counseling	4
COUN 517	Assessment in Counseling	3
COUN 529	Dynamics of Addiction	3
COUN 580	Counseling Practicum	4
COUN 584	Community Mental Health Counseling Internship	10

**TOTAL 60-65**

*\*This course can be waived with appropriate undergraduate coursework in abnormal and developmental psychology.*

*NOTE: Students who are not enrolled in the online counseling master's or post-graduate certificate programs are only permitted to enroll in one online counseling course. Counseling courses taken individually and not as part of the full master or certificate programs have not been evaluated on an individual basis regarding determinations as to whether or not the individual course will meet educational requirements for state licensures.*

**Tuition: \$800/credit**



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# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



## Online Master of Arts in Counseling Degree

- A bachelor's degree (or higher) from a regionally accredited institution.
- Completion of Abnormal Psychology and Developmental Psychology courses (or their equivalencies) at the undergraduate level. Applicants who have not completed these courses upon application can be accepted without provision, and will need to either complete UND's Foundations in Counseling course through the master's in counseling degree program, or these two courses prior to beginning their first term.
- An overall grade-point average (based on 4.00 scale) of 2.75 or higher in an undergraduate degree program or at least 3.00 for the last two years of undergraduate work.
- Submission of a two- to three-page personal statement outlining your goals and objectives for seeking the Master of Arts in Counseling: Community Mental Health Counseling, including your academic or professional accomplishments as well as your career goals.
- Submission of written responses to interview questions on application forms.
- Submission of three letters of recommendation (professional letters — not from personal relationships or therapists) from those who can comment on your academic abilities.
- Submission of a professional resume.
- An online interview (via web conferencing) with program faculty may be required as a means of clarifying your relevant experiences and/or academic background.
- \$35 non-refundable application fee.

*Please visit the website for full admission information or contact your enrollment advisor.*

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