



CACREP-Accredited M.S. in Mental Health Counseling

Walden University's M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program is now accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This accreditation attests to the quality of Walden's program—a program that helps provide you with the skills and credibility to maximize your impact on your profession.

BENEFITS OF CACREP ACCREDITATION

The program's accreditation increases the value of your Walden degree in a variety of ways.

CACREP accreditation

- Ensures that the program meets national standards of quality and relevance to the profession, giving you more opportunities nationwide as a graduate of our program
- Streamlines the licensing application process in many states
- Gives you an advantage when applying to doctoral programs

In addition, several recent studies* have shown that graduates of CACREP-accredited programs

- Score significantly higher on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) than graduates of non-CACREP-accredited programs
- Have higher levels of counseling skills as judged by the Counselor Rating Form-Short Version (CRF-S)



Learn what Walden's M.S. in Mental Health Counseling can do for you. Call 1-866-492-5336 to speak with an enrollment advisor or visit www.WaldenU.edu/mhc.

For more information about CACREP and the benefits of CACREP accreditation, visit www.cacrep.org.



About Walden's M.S. in Mental Health Counseling Program

Walden's M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program helps prepare you to address and treat clients' mental health needs knowledgeably, ethically, and with respect for diversity. You will gain the confidence, qualifications, and critical-thinking skills needed to seek licensure and to apply best practices as a change agent in the counseling profession. This degree will give you the ability to use your knowledge immediately as a practicing professional, while preparing you for doctoral study.

As a student in Walden University's CACREP-accredited M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program, you will gain the knowledge and skills needed to enter the field of counseling with more credibility, helping you to have a greater impact on your profession and in your counseling practice.

*Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, Research Indicates CACREP Makes a Difference, <http://www.cacrep.org/benefits1.html>. (Viewed online February 9, 2009.)

Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, www.ncahlc.org; 1-312-263-0456.

Note on Licensure: Walden University's M.S. in Mental Health Counseling is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which is a requirement for licensure in many states. The M.S. in Mental Health Counseling program is designed to prepare graduates to qualify to sit for licensing exams and to meet the academic licensure requirements of many state counseling boards. Because no graduate program can guarantee licensure upon graduation, we encourage students to consult the appropriate agency to determine specific requirements. For more information about licensure, students should visit the National Board for Certified Counselors at <http://www.nbcc.org/stateboardmap> and contact the appropriate licensing body. International students are encouraged to identify and contact their appropriate licensing body.