



# Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling, MA

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

**NEW PROGRAM  
FALL 2023**

## Make an impact with a master's degree in mental health counseling

Mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the United States\*. One in 5 Americans will experience a mental illness each year. Now more than ever, there is a great need, and dedicated mental health counselors can make a difference.

Through Davenport's Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program, you will gain the skills needed to help individuals and families who are faced with life's greatest challenges. As a graduate of the program, you'll enter the workforce ready and equipped to work with clients of all ages and backgrounds in individual, group and family settings.

The skills you need to thrive as a counselor aren't just learned in a classroom — they're built through experience. With Davenport's Master of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program, you'll gain real-world experience through a 100-hour practicum in a mental health setting and a 600-hour internship in the counseling field under the supervision of a qualified mental health provider.

At Davenport, as an aspiring mental health counselor, you can rest assured you're developing the knowledge and tools you need to help future clients overcome addictions, substance abuse, grief, self-esteem issues, marital difficulties and more.

### Experience the Davenport difference:

- One-on-one attention: Gain advanced knowledge and specialized skills in small classes that offer individualized attention from highly credentialed faculty.
- Expand your impact: Develop the skills necessary to help future clients overcome addictions, substance abuse, grief, self-esteem issues, marital difficulties and more.
- Experience hands-on learning: Prepare for the real world through a 100-hour practicum in a mental health setting and a 600-hour internship in the counseling field under the supervision of a qualified mental health professional.

\* Content source: National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Population Health



1:1 mentor program



Complete your degree in just two years



90% of students receive a scholarship or financial aid



13,000+ positions are readily available nationwide



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Students entering the master of mental health program already have a bachelor's degree. Davenport University accepts students with a bachelor's degree in any field! Courses in the program — which are available 100% online — will help you develop advanced skills and specialized knowledge necessary to become a mental health counselor, including counseling and advising individuals and groups to promote a healthy mental and emotional state, with an emphasis on prevention. What's more, Davenport coursework and learning outcomes align with Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) standards, which meet the State of Michigan Licensing requirements.

With your advanced mental health counseling degree, you'll be well-positioned for a career spent enriching the lives of even more people in a variety of settings, including healthcare organizations, rehabilitation centers and youth homes.

Additionally, Davenport is committed to supporting our students every step of the way. That's why we've incorporated a 1:1 mentorship program. It pairs you, an incoming student, with a second-year student and/or faculty member. You'll begin building a network immediately and have a strong team to lean on and learn from.

**\$29,520 –  
\$59,650**

Average salary  
range in the U.S.

### Career title examples:

- Clinical Mental Health Counselor
- Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC)
- Behavior Analyst
- Case Manager
- Clinician
- Counselor
- Mental Health Program Specialist
- Mental Health Therapist



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