



College of Education, Criminal Justice,  
and Human Services  
School Psychology Program  
University of Cincinnati  
Cincinnati, OH 45221-0002

Dear Prospective Counseling Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Counseling Programs at the University of Cincinnati. The counseling faculty has worked diligently to design a program which will meet the needs of counselors with a variety of career aspirations.

Our training programs reflect our program vision:

**To attain national excellence in implementing an  
Ecological counseling orientation through serviced to  
diverse populations emphasizing underserved groups.**

The two master's degree programs we offer provide opportunities for students to prepare for counseling in either educational or community settings. Those interested in working in educational settings may choose to major in School Counseling (72 credit hours). Those interested in mental health counseling in a community setting may choose the Mental Health Counseling Major; this major entails 90 credit hours of training. Graduates in School Counseling may be licensed by the Ohio State Board of Education as a Pupil Personnel Specialist, while graduates in Mental Health Counseling may be licensed by the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board as a Professional Counselor (PC).

Our doctoral degree program provides opportunities for student to extend their master's level clinical training by emphasizing professional leadership, counselor education teaching, program evaluation and research, and advanced applications of ecological counseling. Graduates of our doctoral program earn a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) Degree.

The doctoral program provides extensive training in both ecological counseling theory and practice, utilizing a problem-based learning approach. In addition, doctoral students receive in-depth training in research skills. Graduates can expect to assume leadership positions in counseling and mental health and/or faculty positions in counselor education.

Holders of a master's degree in counseling of less than 90 credit hours who wish to qualify for Ohio licensure as a Professional Clinical Counselor (PCC) but who do not want to commit themselves to the lengthy process of obtaining a Doctoral Degree, may choose to pursue our certificate program. The counseling program offers a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (C.A.G.S.) to persons who complete a prescribed 30 credit hour program of advanced study in counseling. This program has been designed to meet the training requirements for the Ohio PCC Licensure.

In addition to myself, our full-time faculty and their phone numbers are:

Ellen Cook, Ph.D. Professor, 513-556-3343

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I hope this information provided answers to your questions about our program. If, after reading the enclosed materials, you still have questions or want to have a more personal conversation about the program, please do not hesitate to make contact. Any faculty member will be glad to schedule an appointment to meet with you to discuss our program.

Sincerely,

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