COUNSELING
PSYCHOLOGY

MASTER OF ARTS IN
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY

Simpson University is a Christian university of liberal arts and professional studies offering undergraduate, graduate and teaching credential programs. Established in 1921, we celebrated our 20th year in Redding, Calif., in 2009.

In addition to 23 undergraduate majors, we offer master’s degrees through our Psychology Department, School of Education and A.W. Tozer Theological Seminary. The School of Continuing Studies offers programs for adults wishing to complete their bachelor’s degrees.

DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND

Simpson University’s Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology is a competitive program tailor-made for adults with workplace and home responsibilities.

Designed to prepare you for licensure in California as a marriage and family therapist, our program trains you to work in settings where effective interpersonal skills and human relationships are important to success.

The M.A. in Counseling Psychology program views spirituality as central to wholeness and healing, with the primary focus on providing you with the academic, theoretical and field-based study necessary to ensure your personal and professional growth.

Taught from a Christian perspective, the program is open to students of all faiths. It also serves as an excellent foundation for you to continue with further graduate study.
The comprehensive curriculum of our M.A. in Counseling Psychology gives you a broad academic and clinical experience uniquely grounded in the identity and values of a Christian university. The 60-unit program is designed to be completed in two years.

- Courses are held in an evening format.
- Two abbreviated summer terms will meet online.

The program also includes four terms of clinical field training, during which you are placed at a clinical training site in the community. For five to six hours a week, you work directly with clients under the supervision of a licensed clinician.
“Training highly qualified and competent marriage and family therapists is a perfect fit with Simpson’s mission to educate students of character who are prepared to serve and lead.”

— Dr. Brandy Liebscher, chair, Psychology Department
OUR DEDICATION TO YOUR SUCCESS

Our faculty are highly qualified instructors who are also practicing clinicians. You will benefit from their integration of theory and practice as they work closely with you throughout the program.

Our program offers:
- One-on-one attention from the director of clinical training to assure a guaranteed field placement suited to your skills and interests
- A convenient weeknight schedule that allows you to balance the other demands of your busy life
- Emphasis on experience – classwork includes role-playing, working with mock clients and videotaping counseling sessions

DEVELOPING YOU TO SERVE OTHERS

The M.A. in Counseling Psychology opens the door for you to serve in a variety of settings, including:
- Mental health facilities
- Family and social service organizations
- Schools
- Employee assistance programs
- Substance abuse treatment facilities
- Medical agencies
- Managed care/HMOs
- Private practice
- Churches and faith-based organizations
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To be considered for the M.A. in Counseling Psychology program, you should:
• Have a baccalaureate degree in psychology or related discipline from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in your final 60 semester credits
• Present evidence of scholastic ability
• Demonstrate interest and commitment to the study of counseling
• Show strong personal character

(Note: If your undergraduate degree is not in psychology or related discipline, you may be considered for admission with evidence of completion of five pre-requisite courses. Visit www.simpsonu.edu/MACP for more details.)
Applicants should submit:
- Complete Application online at simpsonu.edu
- Transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
- Current resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- A typed personal statement

To learn more about the M.A. in Counseling Psychology, visit [www.simpsonu.edu/MACP](http://www.simpsonu.edu/MACP)
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