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NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
Center for Psychological Studies
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Counseling
M.S.

Applied Behavior Analysis | Mental Health Counseling | Substance Abuse Counseling

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Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate’s, baccalaureate, master’s, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University.

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Additionally, the Center for Psychological Studies sponsors the South Florida Consortium Internship program, which is a member in good standing of the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers (APPIC). The center’s master’s degree program in school counseling and specialist and doctoral programs in school psychology are approved by the Florida Department of Education. Professional education programs at Nova Southeastern University, including the M.S. in School Counseling and the Psy.S. in School Psychology, are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). In addition, the Specialist Program in School Psychology is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).
Curriculum

Core Courses—33 credits

- Counseling Theories and Practice
- Research and Evaluation for Counselors
- Human Growth and Development
- Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues for Counselors
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Adult Psychopathology
- Psychological Testing for Individual Evaluation
- Substance Abuse
- Career and Lifestyle Assessment
- Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling
- Group Theory and Practice
- Couples and Family Counseling Strategies

Concentrations

Mental Health Counseling—27 credits

- Introduction to Mental Health Counseling Techniques
- Human Sexuality
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychopathology
- Community Mental Health
- Case Conceptualization and Treatment Strategies
- Advanced Treatment Intervention
- Counseling Practicum
- Internship Counseling Practicum

Substance Abuse Counseling—15 credits

- Foundations of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counseling in Community Settings
- Issues in Clinical Supervision
- Treatment of Co-Ocurring Disorders
- Psychopharmacology of Illicit and Legal Drugs
- Substance Abuse Counseling Practicum

Substance Abuse Counseling and Education—27 credits

Substance Abuse Counseling Concentration plus additional courses below

- Prevention Programming and Education
- Substance Abuse Counseling Practicum I-III

Applied Behavior Analysis (BCaBA)—12 credits

- Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Behavior Assessment Models in Applied Behavior Analysis

Advanced Applied Behavior Analysis (BCBA)—18 credits

- Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Applications of Applied Behavior Analysis
- Behavior Assessment Models in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Evaluating Interventions in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Professional Issues in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Ethical Conduct for Behavior Analyst

Elective Practicum (9 additional credits)

For national certification, please visit www.bacb.com.

For state certification, please visit www.cps.nova.edu.

Practicum/Internship

The practicum/internship is a hands-on training experience. Practicum/internship students work with NSU faculty members to identify approved sites that will help them to launch exciting future careers. Students entering required practicum/internship training may find it necessary to make special arrangements to fulfill the hours by the agency.

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Curriculum is subject to change.

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- applied behavior analysis
- advanced applied behavior analysis
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