



# M.A., CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

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### WHY CHOOSE A GRADUATE DEGREE IN COUNSELING?

For those interested in serving their communities, USJ's master's in Counseling programs offer a pathway to a meaningful career. Through a holistic education that integrates mind, body, and spirit, USJ teaches counselors to become leaders who effectively and compassionately serve the needs of individuals across the lifespan through individual and group consultations.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of USJ's program enter the field fully prepared to work in a wide range of counseling settings, including:

- » Community Mental Health Centers
- » Private Practices
- » Social Service Agencies
- » Health Service Organizations
- » Businesses
- » Pastoral Settings
- » Schools
- » Universities

Accredited by the  
Council for Accreditation  
of Counseling and  
Related Educational  
Programs (CACREP)

Ranked in the Top 25  
Most Affordable Master's  
in Counseling Degrees  
for the Northeast

Includes intensive  
experiential learning  
through clinical practice



## ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

In USJ's Counseling programs, students combine coursework, internships, and other experiential learning, preparing them to:

- » Create and personalize counseling plans to suit each patient
- » Develop culturally appropriate skills that serve to foster change in a clinical setting
- » Cultivate a positive counseling process by identifying all aspects of counselor-client interaction
- » Enter the field with a deep understanding of self that will enhance counseling abilities



## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- » Application is available at [www.usj.edu/apply](http://www.usj.edu/apply)
- » Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- » Two letters of professional and/or academic recommendations
- » Program essay (prompt available at [www.usj.edu/gradforms](http://www.usj.edu/gradforms))
- » Resume

