

## **Program Objectives**

- Students will demonstrate professional and personal aptitudes and behaviors necessary to be an effective counselor such as openness, flexibility, appropriate expression of feelings, and ethical decision-making.
- Students will apply requisite knowledge and skills to become effective professional counselors including building therapeutic relationships, theory application and evidence-based practices, multicultural competence, and diagnostic and assessment processes.
- Students will illustrate comprehensive knowledge of the field of counseling through successful performance on the Comprehensive Exam.
- Students will develop empathy for diverse populations through exposure to practical experiences in both the classroom and community settings.
- Students will integrate a professional identity rooted in ethical, culturally-sound practices that support social justice advocacy for clients and the profession.

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