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PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

I came that they may have life
and have it abundantly.
– John 10:10 (ESV)

Martin Kaufmann
Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
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DEGREE QUICK FACTS



DEGREES AND PROGRAMS



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



CREDIT HOURS



ONLINE CLASSES



ON-SITE CLASSES



HYBRID CLASSES

A.S. in Psychology	Mental Health Case Worker Counselor's Aide Crisis Intervention Aide	60 credit hours	[18] major core	✓		✓
B.S. in Applied Psychology	Behavioral Therapist Psychiatric Technician Case Manager	120 credit hours	[36] major core	✓		✓
M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Licensed Professional Counselor	60 credit hours		✓	✓	

For more information on all programs offered by CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies, visit ccu.edu/programs.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY TRANSFERRING CREDITS

PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

Save time and money by earning college credit for your life experience. There are two ways of doing so: credit by portfolio and credit by exam. Build a portfolio of your post-high school personal and professional learning experiences. Or take advantage of low-cost CLEP, DSST, and UExcel testing options to test out of electives and many general education requirements.

Associate Degree: up to 45 credits

Bachelor's Degree: up to 75 credits

TRANSFER CREDIT FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE

If you started a degree at another regionally or nationally accredited college or university, you may be able to transfer credits toward your CCU degree. You can also earn credit through CCU's partnership with Straighterline.

Associate Degree: up to 45 credits

Bachelor's Degree: up to 90 credits

Accepted transfer credits vary by degree program. Check with your CCU enrollment counselor about transfer credit options for master's degree programs.



CLASSES START EVERY 5-7 WEEKS



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The Associate of Science in Psychology program at CCU is a two-year program that will prepare you for an entry-level career in the field of psychology. Courses are taught from a Christian worldview, challenging you to integrate faith and the study of human behavior in a scholarly environment that fosters critical and creative thinking.

You will learn about interpersonal relationships and the influence of needs, values, and beliefs. You'll explore the topics of human and group behavior and the impact of culture, prejudice, and stereotyping. You will also examine human development from prenatal through late adulthood and learn how to integrate the science of psychology with biblical truths.

If you wish to become a licensed counselor, you will need to complete a master's degree. The CCU bachelor's degree provides a direct pathway to CCU's Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at Colorado Christian University combines compelling coursework, experiential learning, and mentoring relationships designed to equip you to be a culturally responsive professional counselor. The curriculum is taught within a Christian framework, giving you the unique opportunity to integrate Christian faith and sound counseling principles.

Offered both online and on-site, this 60-hour counseling program gives you flexibility to earn your master's degree at your own pace and where it's most convenient for you.

In addition to your core curriculum, you are offered a variety of electives that include Neuroscience and Clinical Counseling, Addictive Behaviors, Marriage and Family, and Child and Adolescent Diagnosis and Treatment.

Upon completion of CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, you will be prepared to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE) and the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE). After graduation, you can enter into a variety of professions within the counseling field.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology program will provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the foundational theories of human nature, explored from a Christian worldview. It will challenge you to integrate faith and the study of human behavior in a scholarly environment that fosters critical and creative thinking.

You will be prepared for entry-level positions in the mental-health, business, and education fields. If you want to become a licensed counselor, you can continue your education by applying for the master's level program. Upon completion of the Applied Psychology degree program, you will be academically prepared to apply for admission into the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at CCU.

Students in the B.S. in Applied Psychology program may choose from one of three optional emphases — each emphasis may also be applied toward a dual degree.

The B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Biblical Studies includes human development, personal and social interactions, and behavioral patterns, as well as four graduate-level courses in biblical studies. After successful completion of the B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Biblical Studies, only 27 credit hours of the required 39 credit hours remain to complete a master's degree in Biblical Studies.

The B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Clinical Counseling includes human development, personal and social interactions, and behavioral patterns, as well as five (5) graduate-level courses specific to clinical counseling. With successful completion of the B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Clinical Counseling, only 48 credit hours of the 60 required credit hours remain to complete a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

The B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice explores human development, personal and social interactions, and behavioral patterns, as well as four graduate-level courses in criminal justice. A concentrated application of psychological principles and reflection on real life experiences of self and others helps students grow personally and spiritually. With successful completion of the bachelor's degree, only 24 graduate credit hours of 36 credit hours remain to complete a master's degree in Criminal Justice.





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