

Western Michigan University
Counselor Education Programs
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
Vital Statistics Report 2024-2025

Each year, the Counselor Education Unit shares information about our CACREP-accredited programs in a report known as the Vital Statistics Report. The information contained in this report include: current student enrollment, number of graduates, acceptance rate, pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE), job placement rate and demographics. The Counselor Education Unit compiled data from the Summer 2024 through Spring 2025 calendar year to create this report and made this information available to current and prospective students, alumni, faculty, administrators, and other key stakeholders. Enrollment data is from Fall 2024.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) is the largest among the Counselor Education programs at Western Michigan University with **93** currently enrolled students. Last year, we received 65 completed applications for the program and admitted 56 students which is an 86% acceptance rate. There were **30** students who graduated and 67% of CMHC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 95% of CMHC graduates are currently employed full or part-time and 5% are pursuing a higher degree. There were 10 CMHC students who took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) during this reporting period. The pass rate was 100%.

Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Program

The Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (MCFC) Program is the second largest Counselor Education program with **35** current enrolled students and had 6 graduates last year. 55% of MCFC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 100% of MCFC graduates are currently employed full-time. Last year, we received 22 completed applications and admitted 18 students with an 82% acceptance rate. Students in MCFC consistently achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program; 2 students in the MCFC program took the NCE exam this year and both passed.

School Counseling Program

School Counseling (SC) is the third largest Counselor Education program at Western Michigan University with **32** students currently enrolled in the program. Last year, there were **8** graduates and 54% of SC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 100% of graduates in School Counseling are currently employed full-time. The SC program received 20 completed applications last year and admitted 16 students with an 80% acceptance rate. Twelve SC students took the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) #51 Guidance Counselor to become highly qualified as school counselors within school settings and 11 passed, for a pass rate of 92% during 2024-25. None of the SC students took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program during this reporting period.

Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Admission to the Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) Program is currently suspended.

Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program

The Counselor Education (CE) Doctoral Program is a CACREP-accredited doctoral program. Last year, we received 7 completed applications for the program and offered admission to 5 applicants, for a 71% acceptance rate. Two applicants accepted the offer of admission. There were 2 students who graduated last year and both indicated on the university recent graduates survey they are employed full-time. In Fall 2024 we had 17 students enrolled in the doctoral program. The 7-year graduation rate for doctoral students was 59%. Like the master's program, Students in the CE doctoral program achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program. However, there were no doctoral students who took the exam during 2024-25.

Counselor Education Program Demographics Academic Year 2024-2025

Student Diversity	Faculty Diversity
Total Number 146	Total Number 8
Women 119 (81.5%)	Women 75%
Men 27 (18.5%)	Men 25%
African American 10 (7%)	African American 50%
Asian 5 (3.4%)	Asian 0
Latinx/Hispanic 11 (7.5%)	Latinx 0
International 2 (1.4%)	International 0
Caucasian 112 (77%)	Caucasian 50%
Other/Multiracial 3 (2%)	Other/Multiracial 0