COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY—PhD

The mission of the Counseling Psychology program is to graduate professional psychologists who possess the knowledge base and clinical skills necessary to work effectively within a culturally and religiously diverse society. The faculty of the program believe that in order for psychologists to function optimally as scientist practitioners, they should be encouraged to view each individual through the conceptual framework of the bio-psychosocial-spiritual model.

The PhD in counseling psychology prepares students for practice in schools, colleges, agencies, hospitals, churches, businesses, industries and private settings. The program prepares graduates for licensure as professional psychologists in the United States, with eligibility to practice internationally. With research opportunities, four emphases are offered: adult, child and family, cultural diversity, and health psychology.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- The program strives to develop professional competencies within a Christian worldview
- Accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association
- ASPPB recognized and listed on the National Register
- Internationally diverse student body and faculty
- Small classes provide a favorable student-teacher ratio and easy teacher accessibility

PROGRAM LENGTH

- Allow five to six full-time years, which includes a one-year APA-approved internship and a dissertation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Master’s degree in counseling or related field—or, students with a baccalaureate degree in psychology or a related field may be eligible to apply directly to the PhD program
- English proficiency—students whose language of education is not English must take the TOEFL or MELAB exam
- Minimum GPA—undergraduate 3.00 and master’s 3.30 (Applicants with a lower GPA may be admitted upon consideration of the composite profile.)
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Official transcripts of post-secondary coursework
- GRE score from exam taken within five years prior to admission—a combined minimum score of 800 (old scoring system) or 285 (new system) is required—the subject test in psychology is also required for those applying straight from undergraduate
- Recommendations from three professionals
- Resume describing employment, research, or special projects
- Writing sample such as graded papers, reports or case studies (with identifying information removed) or thesis
- Statement of Purpose explaining your objectives in seeking a doctoral degree

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Transcripts—official literal English translations are required for transcripts from institutions where English is not the language of instruction
- Summary of Educational Experience form
- I-20 form—after academic acceptance and financial approval, Andrews University issues an I-20 form, which is required for obtaining a visa
SCHOLARSHIPS
Scholarships may be available. Contact the department for more information.

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Graduate Studies & Research is where the vigorous pursuit of academics, guided by committed spirituality, opens doors to a world of opportunities.

OUR ACADEMIC RESOURCES EQUIP YOU FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR STUDIES
- The James White Library, hosting an extensive collection of print and electronic materials
- The Howard Performing Arts Center, a state-of-the-art performance hall
- Ministry and mission opportunities

OUR UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY ADDS PRICELESS VALUE TO YOUR EDUCATION
- When you enroll at Andrews University, you join a worldwide professional and academic network
- Faculty and students on the Berrien Springs campus represent nearly 100 countries
- Off-campus programs are hosted in nearly two-dozen countries around the world

The Office of Graduate Enrollment Management reserves the right to request additional documents.

More information is available online at www.andrews.edu/grad

ALUM FEATURE
“In addition to all of the knowledge I gained from the classes and my dissertation process, the professors were models of compassion, tolerance, insight, and integrity. I value my Andrews experience very much; it was great preparation for me.”
Dr. Thomas C. Wallace, 1989

“Learning from experienced teachers with different strengths thoroughly prepared me for my career. My professors provided good guidance and gave me great academic and clinical tools.”
Dr. Kevin A. Rosado, 2001

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