

ABOUT COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY AT TECH

The Department of Counseling and Psychology at Tennessee Tech offers a variety of graduate programs designed to prepare you for exciting and challenging careers. We offer both Master's (M.A.) and Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) degrees in most of our majors. Many of our programs lead to professional licensure in both school and private settings.

The majority of our graduate courses are offered in the evening and at night to accommodate students currently employed in educational or professional settings.

Our department is composed of faculty from diverse backgrounds who attempt to embrace acceptance of a broad range of personal viewpoints, as well as theories of psychology and counseling. We believe that our greatest strength is our commitment to students and assisting them in meeting their educational goals. Students in our programs are afforded the special opportunity to work in collaboration with faculty to accomplish their educational goals.



MORE ABOUT TTU AND COOKEVILLE

Founded in 1915, Tennessee Tech University is a public, co-educational, comprehensive university offering more than 40 undergraduate and 19 graduate programs of study. Enrollment is more than 10,000 students.

TTU is located in Cookeville, Tenn., approximately midway between Nashville and Knoxville on I-40. Cookeville, with a population of 28,000, is located on the Eastern Highland Rim in an area that abounds in natural beauty.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Students interested in these graduate programs can obtain additional information at www.tntech.edu/cp/ or by calling the Department of Counseling and Psychology at (931) 372-3457.

Information about graduate admission along with an online application can be found at the Office of Graduate Studies web site, www.tntech.edu/graduatestudies/. The Office of Graduate Studies can be reached at (931) 372-3233.

Counseling and Psychology

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY



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GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY

SCHOOL COUNSELING

School counselors help students deal with personal and academic problems and choices. This program gives you the competencies you need to work with children at the elementary and secondary level. The counseling and consultation skills you gain will allow you to help diverse individuals and groups deal with a wide range of personal, social, and academic issues. Degrees Offered: M.A., Ed.S. (leads to Tennessee State Dept. of Education licensure*)

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

School psychologists help diagnose problems and plan interventions for at-risk children. This program prepares you to assess and intervene in a wide range of school-based situations. You will gain assessment, counseling, and behavioral consultation skills that will qualify you to help individuals from ages 3 to 22 deal with personal, behavioral, and educational problems.

Degrees Offered: M.A., Ed.S. (leads to Tennessee State Dept. of Education Licensure*)

*Programs in School Counseling and School Psychology are state approved and NCATE accredited. School Counselor and School Psychologist licensure is through the Tennessee Department of Education via TTU and licensees are limited to practice in the schools.



AGENCY COUNSELING

Agency counselors guide individuals and groups through everyday life problems. This program prepares you to help adults and/or children in public and private settings. Agency counselors often work in institutions or agencies, and many get the additional training they need to become Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs)[†] and practice privately.

Degrees Offered: M.A., Ed.S.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Mental health counselors help individuals and groups with more serious problems. This program of study is a more extensive version of the Agency program, and is designed to allow you to work with individuals with more severe problems in public and private settings. Graduates of this program often obtain LPC licensure with a Mental Health endorsement[†], which allows you to work with cases of a more diagnostic and clinical nature.

Degrees Offered: M.A. (60 graduate semester only)

[†]Agency and Mental Health Counselors seeking the LPC or LPC with Mental Health endorsement must apply to the Tennessee Department of Health Related Boards for licensure.

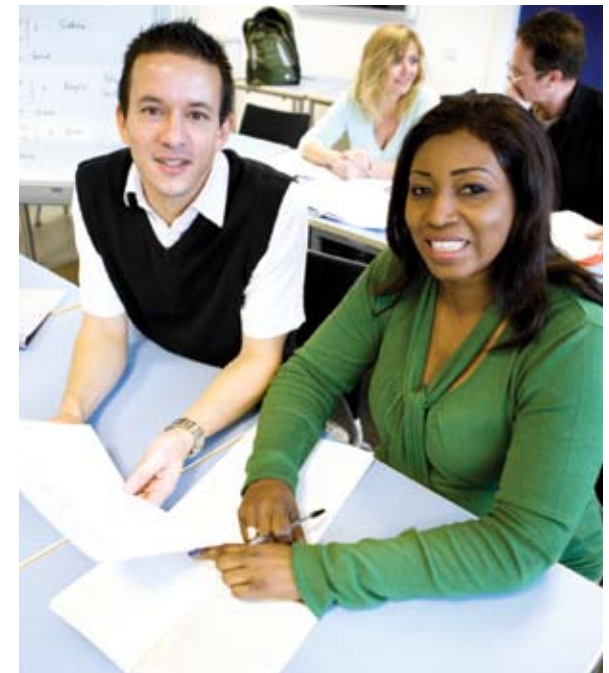
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Educational Psychology is the study of psychology applied to the educational setting. This program is a general non-licensure major that allows you to “tailor-make” your graduate program. You may choose from virtually any course in our program (and even some from other fields) to create a unique experience.

Degrees Offered: M.A., Ed.S.

LICENSURE

All licensure programs require a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours plus appropriate supervised field experiences and internships. Licensure programs may require a background check.



New Concentration!

CASE MANAGEMENT and SUPERVISION



Case managers and supervisors provide resource and referral information to clients and offer direct service management for clients involved with medical issues, human services, family functioning, mental health, educational entities, the legal system and a variety of other service needs. This program will provide the competencies and experiences needed to work within this capacity in agencies or institutions.

Degree offered: M.A.

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