



COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGY

You can earn a master's or education specialist degree in counseling and educational psychology at Tennessee Tech. Our faculty take an active interest in your learning, and offer many classes in the evening that are designed to accommodate and complement the schedules and lives of working professionals.

Counseling and Psychology at Tennessee Tech

With two graduate degrees and a variety of concentrations to choose from, at Tennessee Tech, you receive the professional level of education and skills you need to further expand your career in the varied fields of educational psychology and counseling.

We are committed to helping you meet your educational and career goals and to become a resource for providing children and adults the mental health assistance and support systems they require. Our graduates achieve leadership roles in educational facilities, agencies and organizations in public and private settings.

Concentrations

- **Agency Counseling (Ed.S.)** prepares you to help adults or children face everyday life problems. Agency counselors often work in institutions, agencies or private practices.
- **Case Management & Supervision (M.A.)** prepares you to provide resources and referral information to clients and offer assistance to clients with medical issues, human services, family functioning, mental health, educational entities, the legal systems and other services.
- **Educational Psychology (M.A. or Ed.S.)** is a general non-licensure based concentration allowing for considerable flexibility in your program of study.

- **Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)** graduates often obtain licensed professional counselor licenses with a mental health service provider endorsement, which allows them to work with more diagnostic and clinical cases. Licensure requires supervised clinical experience beyond the degree requirements. Special emphasis is placed on personal and professional development to become an effective mental health service provider in public or private settings.
- **School Counseling (M.A. or Ed.S.)** lets you develop competencies in counseling and consultation needed to work with children at the elementary and secondary levels with a range of personal, social and academic issues. This program is accredited by CAEP.
- **School Psychology (M.A. or Ed.S.)** prepares you to assess, diagnose and intervene on behalf of at-risk children in a wide range of school-based situations. You will work with students from 3 to 22 years old who are dealing with personal, behavioral and educational problems. This program is accredited by CAEP.

Faculty

Our professors come from a variety of backgrounds and are accepting of a variety of academic theories. Our greatest strength is our commitment to helping our students achieve their goals through mentorship and guided research.

Graduate Assistantships

Teaching Assistants — A limited number of teaching assistantships may be available that include paid tuition and fees along with a monthly stipend in return for work teaching undergraduates. The responsibilities of teaching assistants include (but are not limited to) assisting faculty with grading, teaching and providing help sessions to students.

Research Assistants — A limited number of research assistantships may be available, contingent upon funding availability. Students with research assistantships are expected to conduct research as directed by the grant and supervising faculty.

How to Get Started

Individuals interested in the counseling and psychology graduate programs can obtain additional information at the program's website or by emailing edcp@tntech.edu.

For more information, visit www.tntech.edu/education/cp