

# MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PLAN B, CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION

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In line with the American Counseling Association and the American Mental Health Counselors Association, graduates of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling specialization are prepared to work from a holistic approach, providing counseling services in different health settings such as inpatient and outpatient hospitals, residential facilities, hospice care centers, or private practice.

Clinical mental health counselors enter a distinct profession with national standards for education, training, and clinical practice. They are highly skilled professionals who provide flexible client-oriented therapy. By combining traditional psychotherapy with a practical problem-solving approach, they facilitate the creation of a dynamic and efficient path for change and problem resolution (ACA/AMHCA).

*Students who successfully complete this program are prepared to pursue professional counseling licensure (LPC) in Colorado. Licensure requirements in other states and U.S. territories may differ. Students are encouraged to work with the program and the professional licensure board in the state where they intend to pursue licensing to ensure all requirements are satisfactorily met.*