

School of Psychology and Counseling (SPC) Degree Programs

Note: SPC is a graduate institution and requires all applicants to earn at least a Bachelor's Degree prior to beginning any of our degree programs.

Bachelor's Degree Required

- Minimum of 9 credit hours of Psychology coursework required for MA programs
- Minimum of 18 credit hours of Psychology coursework required for PsyD program

Master's Degree or Equivalent Required
(60 credit hours preferred)

MA in Human Services Counseling

- Program length → 12 months; 30 credit hours
- Applications accepted Fall, Spring, Summer
- Application Deadlines → April 1, November 1, March 1
- GRE required
- Online Only
- Not a licensure program

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

- Program Length → 3 years; 60 credit hours
- Applications accepted Fall only
- Application Deadline → February 1
- GRE required
- Online only
- Most Common Post-Graduation Licensure → Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)

Doctoral Program in Counselor Education & Supervision (PhD in CES)

- Program length → 3-4 years; 60 credit hours
- Applications accepted Fall only
- Application Deadline → January 15
- GRE required
- Online Only
- Additional licensing is not available with this degree; most students will have achieved, or will be in the process of achieving, licensure before entering program

Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology (PsyD)

- Program length → 5 years; 123 credit hours
- Applications accepted Fall only
- Application Deadline → January 15
- GRE required
- Virginia Beach Campus only
- APA Accredited since 2002
- Most Common Post-Graduation Licensure → Licensed Clinical Psychologist

MA in Counseling (School or Community)

- Program length → 2-3 years; 60 credit hours
- Applications accepted in Fall only
- Application Priority Deadline → March 1
- Applications not accepted after July 31
- GRE required
- CACREP Accredited since 2000
- Most Common Post-Graduation Licensure → School Guidance Counselor or Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)