



**Report to the Legislative Health and Human Service Committee  
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**COUNSELING DEPARTMENT  
School of Education**

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
College of Arts & Sciences**

**M.A. Counseling**

School Counseling (Guidance) – 1968  
Clinical (Professional) Counseling – 1984  
Rehabilitation Counseling - 1997 (retired)  
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling - 2013



**Accredited since 2021**

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling  
and Related Educational Programs

**M.S. Clinical Psychology - Counseling Track**



Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council

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## Where do our students live?

Rural – Town/Village 20%

Small City 18%

Large City 62%

<p align="center"><b>LAS VEGAS CAMPUS</b></p> <p align="center">7% (13 local + 6 International Counseling students)</p> <p align="center">8% (15 NM Distance + 6 Out-of-State Counseling students)</p> <p align="center">11 local Psychology students</p>	<p align="center"><b>RIO RANCHO CENTER</b></p> <p align="center">49% (122 Counseling students)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>SANTA FE CENTER</b></p> <p align="center">22% (54 Counseling students)</p>
	<p align="center"><b>FARMINGTON CENTER</b></p> <p align="center">14% (34 Counseling students)</p>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY - COUNSELING (11)

89.9% Female  
11.1% Male

Traditional students – early twenties  
Traditional students are attending classes on the Las Vegas Campus.  
Traditional students are heading into their first career.

### COUNSELING (250)

82.2% Female  
16.8% Male  
0.4% Nonbinary

Nontraditional students – mid-twenties to sixties (Avg = 34 yrs Range = 21-82)  
Non-traditional students are typically established in their NM communities, have families, and are working.  
Non-traditional students are heading into their 2nd, 3rd, or 4th career.

White 45%                      Native American 11%  
Hispanic 37%                Everybody else 7%

## M.A. COUNSELING and CERTIFICATES

### 93% DEGREE-SEEKING

75% Clinical Mental Health  
4% Clinical Rehabilitation  
13% School Counseling  
1% Dual Clinical/School

### 7% CERTIFICATES

Professional Counseling  
Rehabilitation Counseling  
School Counseling  
Addictions Counseling

## STATISTICS

Annual #Graduates	35-50
The completion rate within 7 years	70%
Pass rate overall for licensure & certification	85%
Employed within one year of graduation	90%

## SERVICE THROUGH CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Fall 2024 & Spring 2025	Total Hours	Direct Service Hours
Practicum	4,728.40	1,816.85
Clinical Rehab	1,015.50	434.00
CMHC	13,817.92	5,474.77
REHAB	201.00	36.00
SCHOOL	5,964.52	2,405.23
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>25,727.34</b>	<b>10,166.85</b>

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT



The Expanding Opportunities Project  
New Mexico Public Education Department - Early & Higher Education Bureau

More than 25 students benefited from NMEOP grant with tuition assistance, stipends during field placement, and salary incentives.

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DEPARTMENT



Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

### GRO Fund for Non-Credit Workforce Training

Fall 2024- Spring 2025

31 students benefited from \$1,500-\$1,650 in stipends during their first field experience.

66 students benefited from \$3,350-\$4,500 in stipends during their Internships.