

Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.C.)

Lakeland's M.A.C. program prepares individuals to work, or continue their development, as professional counselors in a wide variety of settings.

The Master of Arts in Counseling (M.A.C.) graduate degree is currently offered at the following Lakeland College locations.

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Fox Cities Center

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foxcities@lakeland.edu

Green Bay Center

888.861.8255

greenbay@lakeland.edu

Madison Center

800.589.5134

madison@lakeland.edu

Milwaukee Center

800.421.2949

milwaukee@lakeland.edu

Sheboygan Center

800.569.2166

sheboygan@lakeland.edu

Lakeland College's master of arts in counseling (M.A.C.) degree is a 48-semester-hour professional graduate training program. The M.A.C. program is dedicated to preparing students for one of three professional counseling areas: community counseling, higher education counseling or school counseling. The M.A.C. program is designed with the working professional in mind and offers opportunities for intellectual, moral and spiritual growth. Non-degree-seeking status is available.

Courses are available in 12-week semesters—in the classroom, BlendEd® and/or online. Instructors are practicing professionals—many holding terminal degrees—who blend experiential learning with in-class instruction. Practicums and internships afford ample time for observation and client contact. The M.A.C. program with a community counseling emphasis meets the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services requirements for a Wisconsin Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). The M.A.C. program with a school counseling emphasis is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and is approved for licensure and certification as a Wisconsin school counselor.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission into the master of arts in counseling program, the following are required:

- ◆ An application for admission, including a \$50 application fee
- ◆ All previous official transcripts, including those indicating the completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- ◆ A cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- ◆ Completion of an undergraduate degree in the behavioral sciences, or 9 undergraduate semester hours in courses related to human services or behavioral science with grades of "B-" or above in each of the courses
- ◆ Two letters of recommendation indicating applicant's potential for academic and personal social success at the graduate level
- ◆ A two- to three-page reflection paper
- ◆ A current resume
- ◆ Onsite formal interview

Note: International students are required to follow additional steps. See admission advisor for more information.

Upon being admitted, and with approval of the M.A.C. program director, up to 9 graduate semester hours of coursework relevant to the M.A.C. curriculum may be accepted in transfer from regionally accredited institutions of higher education. Transfer courses must have been taken within 10 years prior to application.

Students with an undergraduate GPA above 2.5 but less than 2.75 may be accepted on a probationary basis. Please refer to the Evening, Weekend and Online Catalog for more information on probationary admission.

For more information, visit lakeland.edu/adult.



Degree Requirements

(48 semester hours)

All courses listed are 3 semester hours unless otherwise indicated.

REQUIRED CORE COURSEWORK (48 semester hours)

CN 710	Introduction to Counseling & Ethics
CN 714	Multiculturalism & the Practice of Counseling
CN 716	Lifespan Development & Counseling: An Integration
CN 718	Psychopathology
CN 724	Counseling Methods & Ethics
CN 726	Counseling Theories
CN 728	Psychometrics & Assessment
CN 734	Research Methods & Program Evaluation
CN 736	Counseling Children & Adolescents
CN 738	Group Therapy
CN 739	Career Counseling & Development
CN 744	Crisis Intervention & Conflict Resolution

Complete one of the following areas of emphasis:

School Counseling Emphasis

(Prepares students for DPI certification as a PK-12 school counselor)

CN 765	Seminar: Structure and Organization of School Counseling
CN 766	Practicum (125 clock hours)
CN 767	Internship I (300 clock hours)
CN 768	Internship II (300 clock hours)

Community Counseling Emphasis

(Meets Wisconsin state credential requirements for a professional counselor license)

CN 775	Seminar: Structure and Organization of Community Counseling
CN 776	Practicum (125 clock hours)
CN 777	Internship I (300 clock hours)
CN 778	Internship II (300 clock hours)

Higher Education Counseling Emphasis

CN 785	Seminar: Structure and Organization of Higher Education Counseling
CN 786	Practicum (125 clock hours)
CN 787	Internship I (300 clock hours)
CN 788	Internship II (300 clock hours)

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

CN 752	Psychopharmacology
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EARN GRADUATE CREDITS AS A NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENT

The M.A.C. program also offers a number of graduate courses that will help you meet your professional development or continued licensing goals. For more information on registering for a course or courses as a non-degree-seeking student, please contact an admission advisor at a Lakeland location near you.