

Alfred University  
Downstate Programs

# **Master's in Counseling & Certificate of Advanced Study in Mental Health Counseling**

For complete program information, call CITE:  
**1-877-922-2483**



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# What is CITE?

Since 1983, CITE has provided professional development and Inservice courses for teachers, principals and related school staff. We emphasize practical applications of concepts that make an immediate impact on your everyday job. CITE is a professional service organization that manages the logistical operations of this program.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Alfred University Master's in Counseling Program is a 48-credit program. Students who complete this program will earn a Master's in Counseling and then continue on to complete the Certificate of Advanced Study in Mental Health Counseling. Both programs, a total of 60 credits, must be completed to be eligible for licensure as a mental health counselor. Classes are offered on Saturdays and Sundays in Downtown Brooklyn and Saturdays on Long Island.

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of each three-credit graduate course for the 2012-13 academic year is \$950. Financial aid is available through Alfred University. The cost for the 60-credit Master's Degree and advanced certificate in Mental Health Counseling is approximately \$19,500. An additional \$200 admissions deposit is due upon acceptance to the program. Costs for books and travel to Alfred are not included in cost of attendance. There is an additional charge of \$250 per internship course, and small lab charges for the two assessment courses and Career Development.

## STUDENT EXPECTATION

The Alfred University Downstate Program is designed for working professionals and recent college graduates in the Metropolitan Area. Students in the program are expected to maintain Alfred University's standard of graduate study.

## TRANSFER CREDIT

Alfred will evaluate up to six credits for transfer. Courses must be graduate level and must have relevance to the established curriculum. Transfer credits are evaluated by Alfred faculty before acceptance into the program. Course transfer request forms are available at:

## LICENSURE

Students will complete the 48 credit Master's degree in Counseling and continue on to complete the advanced certificate in Mental Health Counseling, in order to be eligible for licensure as a Mental Health Counselor (for a total of 60 credits) in New York State.

## INTERNSHIP

The internship consists of 600 clock hours of experience across two semesters, 240 of which must involve direct counseling activities with clients. Therefore, the breakdown by semester is 300 clock hours and 120 hours of direct client contact. Your internships supervisor must be a licensed Mental Health professional.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Application Details

Complete Application for Graduate Study

Official Undergraduate Transcripts

Official Graduate Transcripts (if applicable)

Interview with Faculty Member

\$60 Application Fee

2 Letters of Recommendation on the approved recommendation form

Personal Statement

## IMMUNIZATIONS

All students must complete the approved immunization form in order to register for classes. Students will receive a necessary form with their application packet.

## HOW TO APPLY

Students may complete an application for Graduate Study: [www.alfred.edu/admissions](http://www.alfred.edu/admissions). In order for applications to be fully processed, The Office of Graduate Admissions must receive the \$60 application fee. Please request Official Copies of Undergraduate (and graduate if applicable) Transcripts. In addition, please submit Letters of Recommendation on the approved recommendation form. Please reference the applicant's name on all mailed material. This will ensure that all materials get credited to the appropriate applicant. Please follow-up with the Office of Graduate Admissions to ensure that all materials have been received.

All application materials should be sent to:

**Graduate Admissions Office  
Alfred University  
Saxon Drive  
Alfred, New York 14802**

**607-871-2115**

# NEXT PROGRAM Starts in 2012

**For Specific Class Dates please visit  
[www.alfredteachereducation.com/mastersschoolcounseling.htm](http://www.alfredteachereducation.com/mastersschoolcounseling.htm)**

## PROGRAM SEQUENCE

- Summer 2012** Coun 602 - Professional & Ethical Foundations of Counseling\*
- Fall 2012** Coun 636 - Principles of Counseling  
Coun 606 - Human Development: Lifespan  
Coun 642 - Multicultural Counseling
- Spring 2013** Coun 603 - Foundations of Mental Health Counseling  
Coun 615 - Psychopathology/Differential Diagnosis  
Coun 639 - Group Counseling
- Summer 2013** Coun 605 - Career Development\*  
Psyc 641 - Techniques of Family Counseling\*  
Coun 626 - Assessment in Counseling
- Fall 2013** Coun 657 - Practicum in Counseling I  
Coun 638 - Advanced Counseling Theories  
Psyc 646 - Consultation and Prevention
- Spring 2014** Coun 695 - Topics in Counseling  
Coun 663 - Internship in Mental Health Counseling I  
Psyc 671 - Statistics and Research Design  
Coun \_\_\_\_ Mental Health Elective
- Summer 2014** Coun 628 - Assessment in Mental Health Counseling  
Coun 641 - Counseling Special Populations  
Coun 664 - Internship in Mental Health Counseling II

**\* (Course will take place on Alfred's Campus.)**

## ALFRED VISITS

Students are required to travel to Alfred University twice during the completion of this program. Each Cohort will visit the campus for one week (Sunday to Sunday) during the summer. During campus visits, students will attend class and participate in a program orientation. Campus housing will be available to students. Alfred and CITE will help students make arrangements. Costs associated with these visits are not included in the cost of tuition. Information about housing and a chartered bus will be distributed to accepted students.