

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts to Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (4+2)



School of Arts and Sciences

The 4+2 Counseling Psychology program allows undergraduate students in Psychology and Criminal Justice majors to enter the Counseling Psychology Graduate Program in the summer after junior year. The BA/MS program enables students to complete requirements for both the Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science in Counseling Psychology in 6 years. Qualified students must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or better and be in good standing with the university.

Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Graduate Program in Professional Counseling is to prepare professional counselors to engage in critical, logical and ethical thinking. The program adopts a standards based curriculum to educate counselors who will promote respect for human dignity and diversity and engage in activities that enhance and enrich human development and improve quality of life. Students will obtain the knowledge and skill necessary for certification/licensure as competent professional counselors utilizing evidence based practices. Consistent with Holy Family's tradition of "Teneor Votis" (I am bound by my responsibilities) students are inspired to advocate for social justice, shape public policy and witness to the dignity of each person and the oneness of the human family.

Application Process

During junior year, interested students should apply to the 4+2 program through the Graduate Admissions Office. The application requires the following:

- Completed and signed graduate admissions application form
- Two recommendation forms with letters of reference: one from the major advisor the other from a separate full-time faculty member (an optional third letter may come from a Holy Family staff member, i.e. coach, mentor, adjunct faculty)
- A previously graded work sample in APA format (clean copy)
- Two copies of official undergraduate transcripts from all institutions attended
- A personal statement of no more than 700 words on the question: "How do the mission of Holy Family University and the Counseling Psychology Graduate Program fit with your personal goals?" (1-2 pages)
- Interview with Counseling Psychology faculty*

***NOTE:** Applications are due by March 1st in order to allow proper time for interview and advising prior to Summer I start. Interviews will be held in April. The graduate application fee of \$25 is WAIVED for the 4+2 program.

Following review of all application materials, admission to the dual degree program will require the approval of the Graduate Program Director and the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. Accepted students will be permitted to take no more than six credits of graduate course work during the senior year of undergraduate study.

Sample BA/MS Sequence for Completion of Dual Degree program:

Undergraduate (4th Year)

SUMMER 1

COUN 506 Human Development

SUMMER 2

COUN 501 Substance Abuse
Counseling

FALL

COUN 503 Counseling Theories

SPRING

COUN 507 Multicultural Counseling

Graduate (5th & 6th Year)

48 credits (24 credits per year)

- 9 credits in Fall and Spring,
3 credits in each Summer session
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