

# COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (PH.D.)

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## Overview

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The Ph.D. program in counseling psychology is guided by a reflective, scientist-practitioner model of training and dedicated to the preparation of culturally competent and ethical psychologists. Our doctoral program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the major areas of psychological theory and research, as well as a deep understanding of how these areas relate to and influence counseling practice. Furthermore, our program emphasizes multicultural counseling competencies, professional ethics, and social justice advocacy.

Program graduates will have satisfied the academic and internship requirements for licensing as a psychologist in New York state. Upon completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. degree, students are qualified for practice either independently or in colleges, agencies, clinics, hospitals, or other clinical settings, and are also prepared for research or academic careers.

The program is structured so that it is open both to those who have already completed a master's degree or professional diploma program in counseling and to those who have had no previous graduate coursework in the field. The number of credits needed to complete the program is based on a student's standing upon entry.

The Ph.D. degree program in counseling psychology is accredited by the American Psychological Association:

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