ABOUT THE PROGRAM

WMU’s nationally accredited counseling psychology program is offered at the masters and doctoral levels. Additionally, a certificate in counseling psychology is also available to individuals who already have a master’s degree and are seeking to obtain state of Michigan licensure as a Temporary Limited License Psychologist (TLLP)/Limited License Psychologist (LLP) in Michigan.

My studies gave me exposure to real-world research, which has made me much more confident in seeking a career in this field.

- Breezy Gibson, Ph.D.

WMU’s master of arts and doctoral counseling psychology programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of American Psychological Association.

This program offers in-person courses on WMU’s main (Kalamazoo) campus and a select number of online courses. A limited number of in-person classes are also available at the WMU Grand Rapids campus.
COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY
Certificate, Master of Arts or Doctoral
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MASTER OF ARTS
With a focus on psychopathology, psychological assessment, counseling and psychotherapy theories and practices, and practicum experiences, this program emphasizes and prepares students to offer services in a variety of mental health settings. Graduates are eligible for State of Michigan licensure as limited license psychologists.

Application Deadlines:
→ Jan. 15 for ensuing summer and fall semester
→ May 15 for fall admission
→ Sept. 15 for spring admission

DOCTORAL PROGRAM
Guided by the philosophy that theory, research, and practice are interdependent and complementary, courses and practical experiences are shaped to ensure professional competency in all three dimensions and to facilitate their integration. Graduates meet curriculum requirements for licensure as a psychologist in Michigan and, because the program is APA accredited, may meet curricular requirements for licensing in other states. The program prepares counseling psychologists with the skills to work successfully with diverse populations.

Application Deadline: December 1 for fall semester

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95% of WMU counseling psychology graduate students were employed or continuing education within three months of graduation.