

Denver Seminary Master of Arts in Counseling

Counseling Licensure Program Objectives

Our program objectives state that at the completion of the M.A. Counseling (licensure) program at Denver Seminary students will be able to:

1. Communicate empathically with diverse counselees, consultees, and colleagues in a variety of professional contexts.
2. Demonstrate an attitude of compassion, concern for justice, and client advocacy while pursuing the practice of clinical mental health counseling.
3. Work as professional counselors with people of diverse ages, genders, ethnicity, beliefs, and socio-economic backgrounds.
4. Demonstrate qualities of personal maturity and commitment to a growing counselor identity by actively engaging in professional organizations through memberships and participation, and through ethical behavior in working with clients and other professionals.
5. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and practices of culturally appropriate assessment, diagnosis and treatment planning for both psychopathology and normal developmental challenges.
6. Use counseling theory and research to competently provide evidence-based practice in professional counseling services.
7. Integrate their Christian faith with their practice of professional counseling.