



### PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

- On-campus
- 60 Hours
- Research-based Practices

# GRADUATE SCHOOL FAST FACTS!

**9:1** student to faculty ratio

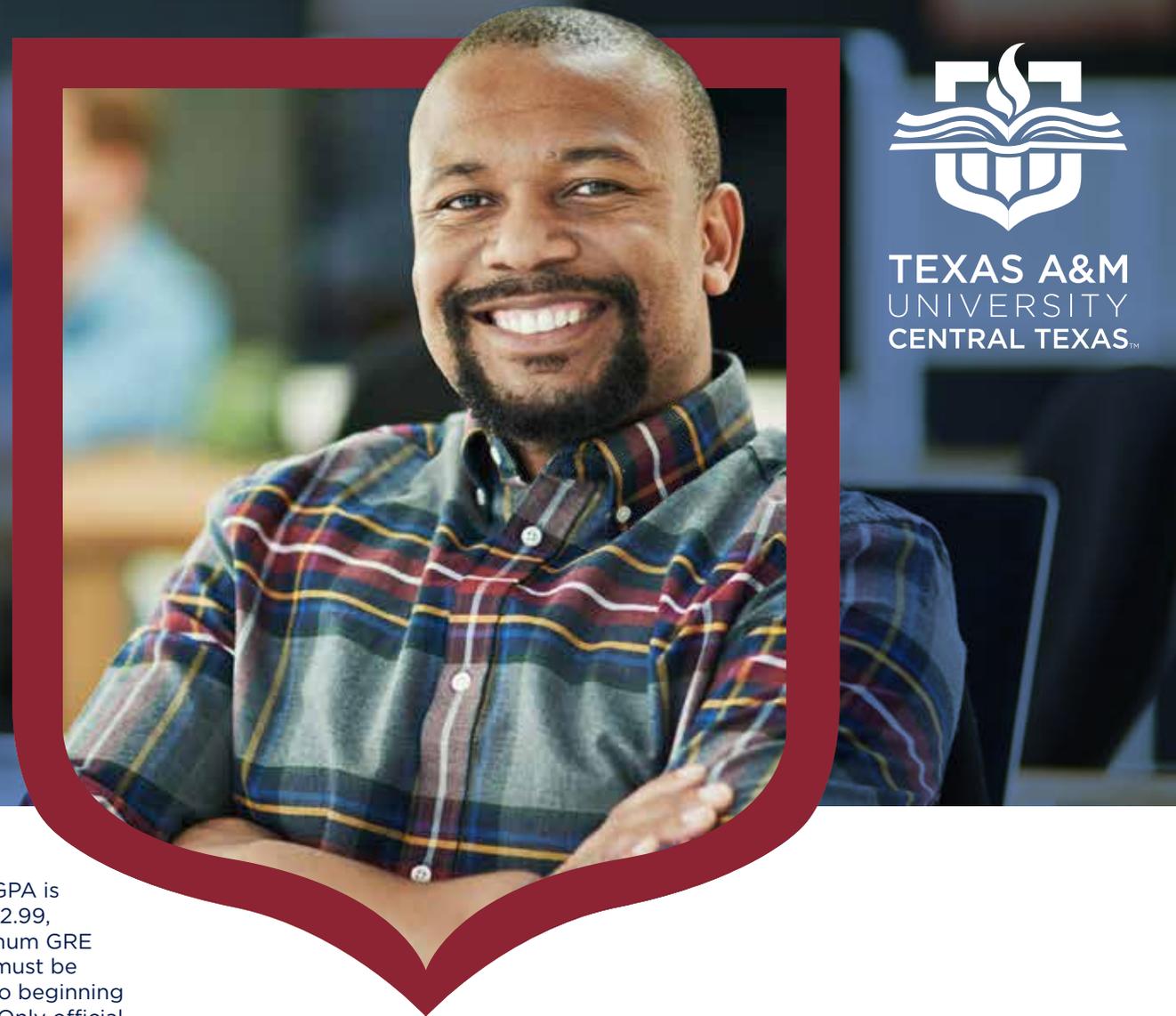
**20 +** Percentage of Graduate Student Population

**85 +** Percentage of Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty

**13 +** Percentage of US Population with Advanced Degree

**\$1497** Median Weekly Earnings\* for Master's Degree

*\*US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019*



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### LET THE HEALING BEGIN

In a time when increased anxiety, depression, and daily stresses are becoming the norm, you can make a difference. Our Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program prepares counselors to take that next crucial step towards helping those in need. Whether you are seeking work in a community agency, an educational setting, or a private practice, our expert faculty can guide you on the path. Our program seeks to cultivate counselors who empower diverse individuals, families, and groups to accomplish mental health, wellness, education, and career goals.

Visit [tamuct.edu/mscounsel](http://tamuct.edu/mscounsel) for more information.



### GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » Complete the graduate application, including essay, at [www.applytexas.org](http://www.applytexas.org)
- » Pay the non-refundable application fee via your electronic application or through our Business Office
- » Submit final transcripts from all institutions previously attended
- » Provide proof of bacterial meningitis vaccination for students aged 21 and under
- » If an applicant's GPA is between 2.5 and 2.99, acceptable minimum GRE or GMAT scores must be submitted prior to beginning any coursework. Only official score reports will be accepted. These must be sent directly to the Graduate School by ETS or Pearson Education
- » Additional program requirements



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## Master of Science CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

HOME OF THE *WARRIORS*

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Mental Health Agencies
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Career/Vocational Planning Centers
- Rehabilitation Agencies
- Long-Term Treatment Facilities
- Schools
- Clinics
- Hospitals



## PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling program proudly holds national accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). As such, all of our curriculum and standards for the program are aligned with CACREP standards.



## A PROFESSION THAT MATTERS

According to a 2019 study by the APA, Americans are becoming more and more open to the idea of receiving aid for mental health. With ever-increasing stresses in virtually all areas of life, this is clearly a profession that matters. In our advanced program, students complete a variety of coursework not only to gain knowledge, but to develop their identities as counselors, to learn to use research and employ evidence-based practices, to advocate for their clients and their profession, and more. Upon graduation, students are qualified to take the state examination for Licensed Professional Counselor - Associate, and some students are eligible to take the state examination for Certified School Counselor.

## OUTCOMES THAT MATTER

Students in our MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling program graduate with a wealth of necessary skills to better serve and empower their clients. They demonstrate competency in CACREP's eight core areas of curricular experience and are equipped with an array of foundational counseling techniques. They learn to apply ethical standards and engage in ethical counseling. And since no two clients are alike, our students learn to counsel diverse populations, an ever-important skill as the stigma around mental health erodes. For many high-quality mental health is a necessity of modern life, and our students graduate equipped to offer expert help to those in need.

## GRADUATES FROM THE CMHC PROGRAM WILL:

- Develop strong professional identities as counselors
- Participate in clinical training in the Community Counseling and Family Therapy Center
- Use research in the field and employ evidence-based practices in counseling interventions, assessments, and program evaluations
- Use theories and models to guide their professional practice
- Abide by relevant ethics, laws and standards of professional practice
- Use leadership principles in their professional practice
- Advocate for clients and for their profession
- Incorporate the use of technology into their practice
- Experience and understand counseling practices worldwide

## THE SECRET TO SUCCESS? A MASTER'S DEGREE

Dedicated to improving the lives of students through a variety of professional master's programs, the A&M-Central Texas Graduate School combines discipline-specific coursework with traditional, marketable workplace skills. Our flexible programs give students the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to increase their overall earning potential, advance in their current career, or start a brand new one.

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