The M.Ed. in counselor education provides students with the specialized knowledge and skills required for placement in elementary, middle and high schools, as well as postsecondary institutions, community service organizations, and private practices.

Our programs are nationally accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (or CACREP), providing prospective students (and their potential future employers) a good indicator of their thoroughness.

**Application Requirements:**
- VCU Graduate School online application
- Bachelor’s degree in an appropriate discipline
- Statement of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from previous academic work
- At least a 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours of course work
- Satisfactory scores on the GRE or MAT*
- A personal interview may be requested

**Application deadline:** January 15

*GRE/MAT waived for partnership students

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**Concentrations:**
- **School Counseling (K-12)** is an identified critical shortage area nationally.
- **College Counseling + Student Affairs** prepares students for the unique challenges of a diverse student population in post secondary educational environments.
- **Couples + Family Counseling** prepares graduates for careers as counselors in clinics, healthcare centers, schools and private practice.

*please note that based on the conversational and written English language expectation of this program, additional English Language Preparation may be required.