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.

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.

Concentrations:

• **School Counseling (K-12)** Prepares students for the challenges found in child development and transition through the elementary, middle, and high school ages.

• **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.

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

• A personal interview may be requested

Application Deadline: Due to the current situation, deadlines are different for each program. Please contact soeintl@vcu.edu

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