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- School Counseling
- Community Counseling
- Child & Adolescent Program
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Department of Counseling
Beeghly College of Education
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Youngstown, OH 44555

Department of Counseling

Faculty

Trained in the scientist-practitioner model, Department of Counseling faculty are active clinicians and scholars who bring extensive experience to the classroom. Students are encouraged to become involved in faculty research.

Dr. Jennifer C. L. Jordan: Associate Professor of Counseling, Ph.D., Mississippi State University, 1998. Interests: Play therapy, supervision, child and adolescent counseling. [jcjordan@ysu.edu]

Dr. Victoria E. Kress: Assistant Professor of Counseling, Ph.D., University of Akron, 1999. Interests: sexual trauma survivors, post traumatic stress disorder, gender issues, counseling supervision. [vewhite@ysu.edu]

Dr. Don Martin: Associate Professor of Counseling, Ph.D., University of North Texas, 1981. Interests: child counseling, school and community counseling, children of divorce, and step family counseling. [dmartin@ysu.edu]

Dr. Kenneth L. Miller: Chair and Assistant Professor of Counseling, Ph.D., Purdue University, 1990. Interests: measurement of cultural bias and discrimination, HIV/AIDS education, child abuse and neglect, and gender equity. [klmiller@ysu.edu]

Youngstown State University is committed to a campus environment that values all individuals and groups, and to non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all persons with regard to sex, race, religion, color, age, national origin, sexual orientation, handicap/disability, or identification as a disabled and/or Vietnam Era Veteran.

Master of Science in Education (Counseling)

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Program in

School Counseling



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Program Highlights

Department of Counseling programs offer a unique blend of courses designed to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for becoming a competent counseling professional. Emphases on students' personal and professional growth and development permeate the educational process. Instruction and experiential learning components are provided to insure that students develop a thorough knowledge of their particular area of emphasis and of their roles as facilitators of human growth and change. An individual style of counseling emerges through a blend of academics, field experiences, and personal growth. The Department of Counseling is committed to recruiting and selecting students representative of our varied and pluralistic society.

The School Counseling Program is designed to prepare licensed counselors to work effectively with children and adolescents from kindergarten through high school. School counselor trainees acquire skills in counseling with individuals and groups, consultation with parents and teachers, and coordination of personnel services. Primary emphasis is placed on the delivery of comprehensive counseling services in a school setting. Completion of this program will satisfy the educational portion of the requirements for licensure by the Ohio Department of Education as a school counselor. This program is also accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

SCHOOL COUNSELING CURRICULUM

(52 semester hours)

Core Counseling Courses

COUNS	5821G	Life Span Development & Counseling	3 hours
or PSYCH	6905	Human Growth & Development	3 hours
COUNS	6900	Counseling Methods & Practice	3 hours
COUNS	6961	Orientation and Ethical Issues in School Counseling	3 hours
COUNS	6962	Counseling Theory	3 hours
COUNS	6964	Appraisal Techniques in Counseling	3 hours
COUNS	6968	Research in Counseling	3 hours
COUNS	6972	Career Counseling	3 hours
COUNS	6973	Group Counseling: Theory & Practice	2 hours
COUNS	6973L	Group Counseling Lab	1 hour
COUNS	6976	Social & Cultural Issues in Counseling	3 hours
COUNS	6991	Family Systems	3 hours
COUNS	7001	Counseling Practicum I	3 hours
COUNS	7002	Counseling Practicum II	3 hours
COUNS	7003	Counseling Children & Adolescents	3 hours
COUNS	7013A	Diagnosis & Treatment of Children & Adolescents	3 hours
COUNS	7014D	School Counseling Program Development	2 hours

Internship (8 semester hours required)

COUNS	7009	School Counseling Internship	4-8 hours
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Facilities

The Department is housed in the Beeghly College of Education on the Youngstown State University campus. Classrooms and laboratories are equipped with state-of-the-art technologies. The Community Counseling Clinic is a clinical training facility for students enrolled in Department of Counseling programs.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available to eligible students in the forms of loans, on-campus employment, and YSU foundation scholarships. A limited number of graduate assistantships are awarded annually as well as stipends for assistantships associated with faculty grants. For more information contact the Financial Aid Department or the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Additional Information

For application materials or pre-admission advising, please contact:

School of Graduate Studies and Research
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For specific information on the School Counseling program contact:

Department of Counseling
Beeghly College of Education
Dr. Kenneth Miller, Chairperson
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Visit our website at www.ysu.edu/counseling

Admission Requirements. Each applicant will be interviewed by department faculty and must meet the criteria prescribed in the admission policies. Since Department of Counseling admission criteria exceed the minimum standards set by the School of Graduate Studies and Research, all applicants must obtain a copy of the admissions policies. Admissions policies can be obtained from the Department of Counseling or the School of Graduate Studies and Research.