



Counseling Psychology – Emphasis Ph.D. Program



The program is designed to prepare counseling psychologists for work in clinical and academic settings.

Program Mission

The mission of the Doctoral Emphasis in Counseling Psychology (leading to a Ph.D. in School Psychology, Emphasis in Counseling Psychology) is to prepare counseling psychologists who are trained in evidence-based psychological services and research methods, are sensitive to individual, social, and cultural differences, are advocates for mental-health and personal growth throughout the lifespan, and are competent to practice in healthcare systems and in academia.



Counseling Psychology students at the annual Counseling and Psychology Students (CAPS) picnic.



Counseling Psychology Students at the Southwestern Psychological Association conference in Oklahoma City, OK.

Program Highlights

- Scientist-practitioner training in treatments and applied research
- Close working relationships with Counseling Psychology faculty
- Research Associate positions for competitive applicants
- Learning environment that encourages scholarship
- Integrated care practicum experience
- Teaching opportunities

Counseling Psychologists are in demand, especially in rural states, where the need for psychological services is high.



Counseling Psychology student Michael Marsden at the SWPA conference in Fort Worth, TX.

Admissions

- January 15th application deadline
- Application materials found at: <http://uca.edu/psychology/graduate-programs/>
- The program is not currently APA-accredited, but accreditation will be sought in the near future.

