



Pastoral Counseling Certificate

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Certificate in Pastoral Counseling (24 units)

ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS

Holy Names University offers six graduate programs in the Counseling Psychology Programs for persons who want to work professionally as counselors in a variety of venues, including forensic and pastoral. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively counsel, fully acknowledging the diverse dimensions of people's lives. The faculty is made up of practicing clinicians, and students are exposed to a wide variety of counseling theories with an integrated, programmatic emphasis on human diversity and spirituality. Classes incorporate didactic learning with opportunities for experiential practice via written exercises, case studies, and simulations. Integration of learning is fostered by scholarly papers and reflection journals. At the end of the program, students will be able to demonstrate clinical competence and clear understanding of professional responsibilities.

Our students reflect a rich diversity of age, culture, religion, lifestyles, and lived experiences. Holy Names Counseling programs are appropriate for individuals whose own levels of personal and psychological development enable them to have high regard for all human beings, especially those different from themselves. All programs are dedicated to fostering student development of openness and respect for all people. We firmly believe that valuing differences is a hallmark of effective, compassionate counseling. All three programs are designed for the working adult. Most classes are offered in the late afternoons and evenings.

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This certificate program will challenge the learner to consider, integrate and apply the most critical aspects of counseling in a theological context. Students will attain theoretical and practical knowledge of ethically grounded, therapeutic and spiritual counseling practices.

Pre-requisite requirement: Applicant to any counseling psychology master's program must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and must have taken an undergraduate general psychology or sociology course or have life experience working in the community mental health field.

Required Courses: (24 units)

- CPSY 400 Foundations of Counseling: Process and Skills
- CPSY 405 Psychopathology
- CPSY 410 Counseling Theories
- CPSY 430 Human Diversity in Counseling
- CPSY 445D Domestic Violence
- CPSY 471 Trauma Grief and Loss
- CPSY 475 Psychological Development and Spiritual Growth
- CPSY 485 Introduction to Practicum
- CPSY 490 Supervised Practicum and Case Seminar

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

Related Occupations*	Job Placements**	Program Costs***
21-1093.00 – Social and Human Services Assistants	Currently not available.	Typical program costs (24 units) include:
21-2011.00 – Clergy		\$19,880, Tuition & Fees
39-9041.00 – Residential Advisors		\$1,656, Books & Supplies
21-2021.00 – Directors, Religious Activities and Education		\$21,536, Total

* The positions listed here are ones identified by the University as positions for which a program completer would be educationally qualified. This list will be updated as necessary and appropriate.

**The Placement Rate is based on internal data available for students graduating between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 who have obtained employment within their field or a related field within 180 days of receiving the certificate. To determine the rate:

Numerator: the number of students who, within 180 days of the day they received their degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential [in a given award year], obtained gainful employment in the recognized occupation for which they were trained or in a related comparable recognized occupation and, on the date of this calculation, are employed, or have been employed, for at least 13 weeks following receipt of the credential from the institution.

Denominator: the number of students who, during the award year, received the degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential awarded for successfully completing the program.

¹Certain graduates are excluded from cohort such as those who are continuing their education and those that have waived employment assistance due to extenuating circumstances such as a medical condition or a decision to work in an unrelated field.

*** Tuition and fees for this program are based on pricing for 2011–2012. Pricing is subject to change. Please contact an enrollment counselor or student financial assistance counselor for more information

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FORMAT

Designed for the working adult, most classes are offered late afternoons and evenings, Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some Saturday classes are required.

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