

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A formal application and fee
- All official transcripts
- Two confidential recommendations
- Official test results from either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT).
 - A minimum score of 280 on the GRE or a minimum score of 380 on the MAT is acceptable.
 - Test scores older than five years are not accepted.
- A degree from a regionally-accredited college or university which reflects a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.5 is required.
- A professional writing sample/essay
- Applications must be made by the following dates:
 - Fall - June 1
 - Spring - December 1



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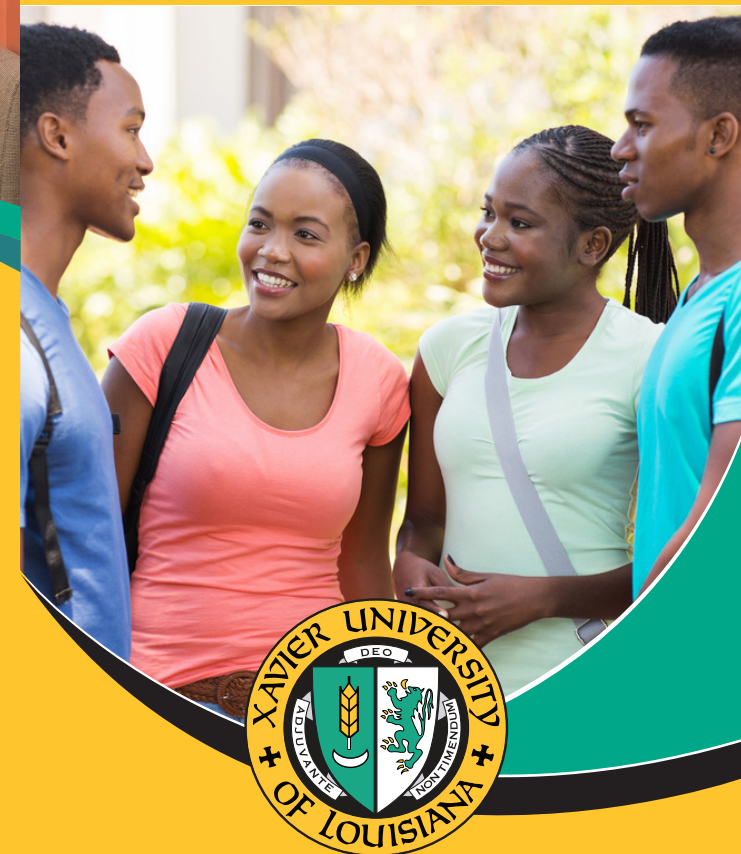
OUR COUNSELING MISSION:

To promote a more just and humane society through counseling, the faculty prepare candidates who are knowledgeable, competent, reflective, and ethical. These candidates exhibit the highest degree of professionalism in facilitating the personal growth and development of clients at the individual, institutional, and systemic levels.



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COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Division of Education and Counseling
Clinical Mental Health Counseling
&
School of Counseling Degree



OUR HISTORY AND DEDICATION TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

Xavier University of Louisiana has one of the oldest counseling programs in the United States, graduating counseling students as early as the 1950s.”

Founded upon the vision of St. Katherine Drexel, Xavier University of Louisiana (XULA) promotes a social justice identity for all of its students.

Within the counselor education program, this translates into a dynamic service learning orientation throughout the program. Students

learning is integrated into the service delivery at the XULA Community outreach center that serves the Gert Town neighborhood, adjacent to the campus. Students have the opportunity to participate in the clinical needs assessments, volunteer at the community garden, coordinate outreach activities, such as the history harvest, and the farmers market.

Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP) accreditation, allows flexibility to obtain licensure in many states.

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

Faculty prepare candidates using the LPC Board of Examiners eight content areas to work in a variety of diverse settings including agencies, institutions, and in private practice; collaborate with the local communities; promote a more just and humane society through service learning and service projects; commit to ongoing program evaluation; advocate for their clients and the counseling profession; and, engage in continuing professional development.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

Faculty prepare candidates to: work in diverse school environments, advocate care and support for all students, and develop comprehensive school counselor programs based on the standards of the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Model.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- 60 credit hour program
- 700 hours of clinical experience
- Mandatory individual counseling experience while in the program
- Graduate at your own pace, choose a plan that works best for you.

