

Southern Oregon University

MASTER IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Application Checklist

The Clinical Mental Health Program at Southern Oregon University offers a Master of Science or Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

Applicants are encouraged to apply by February 1 *for early consideration*. After February 1, applications will be given consideration if space is available. For applications completed by February 1st, initial notifications of acceptance for the academic year will be mailed to applicants in late March. Applicants placed on a waiting list will be notified of acceptance when openings become available. All students must apply to ***both*** [Southern Oregon University](#) ***and*** the [Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program](#). Requirements are noted below.

The Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is now a part of the Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP). Non-Resident students who are accepted into the program may be eligible to pay Oregon Resident tuition.

- ✓ Complete the [Application for Graduate Admission](#)
- ✓ OPTIONAL: Complete the Graduate Record Examination **General** Test (GRE). (Note: Test scores can be accepted up to 5 years from the test date)
- ✓ **Foreign students** must submit a record of having taken the TOEFL.
- ✓ Review the information contained in the [Admission and Retention and Informed Consent](#) document and be prepared to check appropriate statements in the online application.
- ✓ Complete the online [Master in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Application](#) **by February 1st**
- ✓ Provide three references to submit recommendation forms to the CMHC Program. Via the online application, you will be asked to submit the names and email addresses of 3 references. The CMHC program will then email a survey to those individuals, requesting a letter on your behalf. We advise that you inform the letter writers that you will be submitting their name and they will be contacted by the CMHC program.
- ✓ *Complete the following undergraduate psychology courses:* General Psychology (PSY 201Z OR PSY 202Z, Statistics STAT 243Z, and Psychological Disorders (PSY 479)(formally known as Abnormal Psychology). Contact the CMHC Support Specialist (541-552-6113 or cmhc@sou.edu) for transcript review and possible substitution from related disciplines.
- ✓ You must have a 3.00 or higher GPA in your most recent 90-credits of undergraduate coursework.