

MA Program Objectives: The assessment plan evaluates the program objectives. These program objectives are:

1. To prepare and graduate skilled, knowledgeable, self-aware, and self-reflective counselors who are academically prepared to seek licensure.
2. To continually evaluate the program curriculum, practices, and requirements to promote a comprehensive theoretical knowledge base.
3. To promote professional identity through involvement in professional organizations, attaining leadership positions, and presenting at the national, regional, and state conferences.
4. To prepare professional counselors with the necessary personal and professional dispositions to work with diverse populations.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes in MA Programs		
Core Area/Specialty	Student Learning	Key Performance Indicator (Assessment Plan Assignment)
1. Professional Counseling Orientation and Ethical Practice	2.F.1K-strategies for personal and professional self-evaluation and implications for practice	Ethics Final Paper Assignment
2. Social and Cultural Diversity	F.2.B	Advocacy Plan Assignment
3. Human Growth and Development	F.3.f	Narrative Assessment Plan Assignments
4. Career Development	F.4.f.-strategies for career development program planning, organization, implementation, administration and evaluation.	Autobiography Assessment Plan Assignment
5. Counseling and Helping Relationships	F.5.f-counselor characteristics and behaviors that influence the counseling process	Life Philosophy Paper Assessment Plan Assignment
6. Group Counseling and Group Work	F.6.b.- dynamics associated with group process and development	Group Leadership Assessment Plan Assignment
7. Assessment and Testing	F.7.h.-reliability and validity in the use of assessments	Assessment Portfolio Assessment Plan Assignment
8. Research and Program Evaluation	F.8.g.- designs used in research and program evaluation	Literature Review / Research Report Assignment
9. CMH Specialty	5.C.2.a.-roles and settings of clinical mental health counselors	Policy Paper Assignment
10. School Specialty	5.G.2.a-school counselor roles as leaders, advocates, and systems change agents in P-12 schools	School Counselor Interview/Site Observation Paper Assessment Plan Assignment