



CLINICAL

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MENTAL  
HEALTH

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COUNSELING





YOU'LL MEET  
OFTEN WITH  
YOUR COURSE  
INSTRUCTORS  
WHO ARE  
PRACTICING  
PROFESSIONALS  
DEDICATED TO  
HELPING YOU  
SUCCEED.



At UWS, we are in this together – all of us. Our classrooms may be online, but you'll be guided and supported through every step of the program.

- You'll begin with an accomplished faculty advisor, the moment you start the admission process.
- You'll interact regularly with the director of the program.
- You'll have instructors in every course who meet with you regularly and who want to see you succeed.
- And you'll graduate well equipped, with a nationally esteemed degree, ready to serve as a transformational presence in the lives of your clients. Our program is in the process of obtaining accreditation from the Master's in Psychology and Counseling Accreditation Council (MPCAC), which will open up many more job opportunities to our graduates.

“ UWS provides a wide spectrum of classes that are invaluable to the mental health profession and the program demonstrates meticulous attention to all of the necessary components needed for professional skill development in the field. The standardized patient component, along with the thoughtful curriculum design, makes this program unique and provides me with confidence that I will be well equipped to begin my career as a licensed professional counselor once I graduate.”



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**Rebecca Rios**

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A photograph of two men in a professional setting. In the foreground, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light blue shirt and a white vest, is seen from the side, writing in a notebook. In the background, another man in a light blue shirt is sitting and looking towards the first man. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an office or meeting room.

SUCCEED.  
TOGETHER.





# FLUENCY THAT IS ROOTED IN REAL PRACTICE

The flexibility of a fully online program and the connectedness and support of a real learning community. At University of Western States, both are possible.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU.

When you join our rigorous, highly regarded clinical mental health counseling program, you will gain access to competitive master's and doctoral degrees that empower you to achieve your professional goals. Throughout your student journey, we see you as a whole person, taking into account your academic accomplishments, personal gifts, cultural context and formative experiences.

You will learn hands-on through practice and in-person training to become a mental health clinician. And you can do it from wherever you live.

## WE WILL EMPOWER AND EQUIP YOU WITH CONFIDENCE.

At UWS, we are rooted in best practices and evidence-informed research that will empower you with confidence. Together, we will prepare you to utilize these clinical techniques – and do so exceptionally well.

# WHY UWS?

OUR MASTER OF SCIENCE OR DOCTOR OF EDUCATION PROGRAM IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING IS THE RIGHT NEXT STEP.

## 1 AFFORDABILITY.

We offer a better program without a bigger price tag. Our counseling programs are among the most affordable in the nation.

## 2 CONNECTION.

We attract diversity. Learning alongside students from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences offers you critical skills for your career: gaining humility, empathy of experience and building trust along the way.

## 3 SUPPORT.

Staff and accomplished faculty take the journey with you, value your goals and support you through every course. You graduate well-equipped to be a transformational presence for your clients.

## 4 PERSONALIZATION.

You set your own pace. No need to choose between your current lifestyle and pursuing your dreams. Even if you already have a demanding career, our program is still flexible and accessible.

## 5 EXPERIENCE.

Our standardized patient method of teaching means that you'll practice counseling sessions with a trained actor who can portray the history and emotions of a real client. Learn in real time, person-to-person, no matter where you live.

## 6 SUCCESS.

The deep engagement and breadth of learning you'll experience through practicums and internships where you live means your education will almost certainly meet your state's requirements for licensure.

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