Counseling M.S. General
Applied Techniques
Concentration (Non-
Licensure)

Requirements
The graduate plan in Counseling (General
Applied Techniques Concentration) leads to the
Master of Science (M.S.) degree but does not lead
to or prepare for any state licensure.

This master's degree for GATC (Non-Licensure)
requires a plan of 30 hours with a comprehensive
examination.

The opportunity to complete the academic
requirements for the GATC is restricted
to students admitted to the counseling
program. Students who are not admitted to the
counseling program may enroll in counseling
courses only with prior approval of the program
coordinator. In each case, students must meet
the stated course prerequisites and space must
be available in the course.

Admission Requirements
Students who meet the graduate admissions
requirements to the College of Education (COE)
(see Graduate Admissions Requirements) must
meet additional requirements prior to applying
for candidacy to the Counseling program.
Counseling applications are available on the COE
Web site at https://www.uhcl.edu/admissions/
apply/graduate/how-to-apply. Each application
for candidacy must include the following:

1. completed application form;
2. brief essay (500 words maximum) stating
the student’s career goals and reasons
for application;
3. documentation of completion of the
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or
MAT if last 60 undergraduate hours GPA
is less than 3.0;
4. official transcripts from all universities
attended. The last 60 hours, including
the full semester in which the 60th hour
appears, will be used to calculate the
grade point average (GPA);
5. three professional recommendation
forms;
6. applicant self-rating sheet; and
7. current resume.

Applicants who submit properly completed
applications may be invited to participate
in a structured interview. The admissions
process is conducted during the fall and spring
semesters of each year. Application forms
and instructions may be obtained in the COE
Office of Academic Advising. Questions about
the content of the application packet and
process should be directed to the COE Office
of Academic Advising. Applicants are solely
responsible for ensuring that their packets
containing the completed application forms,
essays, supporting transcripts, documented GRE
scores, recommendation forms and self-rating
sheet are received by the COE Office of Academic
Advising on or before the deadline: September
1 for spring entry and March 1 for fall entry. If
the application deadline falls on a weekend or a
university holiday, applications will be accepted
before the close of business on the following
work day. Faxes and late applications will not be
accepted.
Selected applicants will be contacted via the e-mail address provided on the application to schedule an interview with the admissions committee. If admitted to the counseling program, students must attend a mandatory orientation.

Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.

Check prerequisites before enrolling in any course.
Grades for all courses must be B- or higher.

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**Capstone:**

Master’s Comprehensive Exam