

# MS in Counseling Psychology with Specialization in Children and Adolescents

Learn more about the Master of Science in Counseling Psychology with Specialization in Children and Adolescents program. (<https://www.apu.edu/bas/programs/masters-in-counseling-psychology/>)

## Requirements

Code	Title	Units
CPSY 532	Theories of Counseling and Therapy	3
CPSY 558	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
CPSY 555	Career Development	3
CPSY 529	Group Counseling	3
CPSY 525	Principles and Practice of Assessment and Evaluation	3
CPSY 526	Multicultural Counseling	3
CPSY 527	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
CPSY 551	Research Methods in Counseling	3
CPSY 531	Ethics and Professional Issues	3
CPSY 585	Psychopharmacology and Psychobiology	3
CPSY 528	Treatment of Substance Use Disorders in Youth and Families	3
CPSY 523	Interventions for Trauma and Crisis	3
CPSY 530	Evidence-Based Practices in the Treatment of Children and Youth	3
CPSY 535	Therapies for Attachment and Internalizing Disorders	3
CPSY 533	Externalizing and Dysregulation Disorders	3
CPSY 536	Play Therapy: History, Theories, and Interventions	3
CPSY 534	Family Systems Theory and Counseling	3
CPSY 524	Counseling Adolescents	3
CPSY 542	Practicum I	3
CPSY 543	Practicum II	3
<b>Optional Elective</b>		
CPSY 537	Family Therapy II: Advanced Training	
CPSY 544	Practicum Extension	
<b>Optional Play Therapy Certificate</b>		
CPSY 538	Jungian Therapy and Sandplay	
CPSY 539	Play and Play Therapy Across the Lifespan	
CPSY 540	Gestalt Play Therapy and Interventions	
CPSY 541	Play Therapy with Special Populations	
CPSY 545	Play Therapy with Bereaved Children and Families	

**Total Units**

**60**

## Admission

University graduate admission and program-specific requirements must be met before an application is complete (see Admissions Information (<http://catalog.apu.edu/admissions/>)). **Program-specific application requirements are available online** (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>).

International students should contact Graduate and Professional Admissions (<https://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/apply/>) for application procedures.

## **Program Learning Outcomes**

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Students who successfully complete this program shall be able to:

1. Demonstrate entry-level competence in the core domains of practice identified by the Board of Behavioral Sciences for licensure as an LPCC.
2. Demonstrate core competence in child/youth development, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, psychoeducation, and prevention interventions.
3. Analyze and synthesize disciplinary research and professional literature.
4. Demonstrate professional-level skills in written and oral communication.
5. Demonstrate skills in the integration of Christian faith with professional conceptualization and service delivery in counseling.