

GRE Admission Update for 3 Counseling Master's Programs

Proposed change:

The GRE will NOT be required for students who have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.3 from a U.S. institution. All other students will be required to submit GRE Scores.

Programs:

- M.S.Ed. in Counseling and Counselor Education- School Track
- M.S.Ed. in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education- Addictions Track
- M.S.Ed. in Mental Health Counseling and Counselor Education- Mental Health Track

Justification:

The counseling program faculty have voted to change GRE requirements for the above mentioned programs. The aim of this change is to implement an admissions process that is more inclusive and increases the applicant pool. For example, we want students to apply who might be working full-time and wanting to return to school for a school counseling or mental health counseling degree, but who may have been away from school and are reluctant to take the GRE.

Department Vote

- 8/22/2019, date of vote
- 26 total faculty members
- 20 approved change
- 3 on sabbatical
- 1 on approved leave
- 1 serving as EAD
- 1 did not respond