

# Accelerated Master's Pathway Program

## B.S in Psychology to M.Ed. in Counselor Education

Expand Your Opportunities – Reach Your Career Goals!



College/Student Affairs



Couples and Family



School (K-12)

The accelerated B.S. in Psychology and M.Ed. in Counselor Education programs allow qualified students to earn both the B.S. in Psychology and M.Ed. in Counselor Education in six years by completing approved graduate courses during the senior year of their undergraduate program.



### Prepare for these career paths and more!

- School counselors — a top job growth area nationally
- Academic advising and academic affairs leadership roles
- Couples and family counseling organizations and private practice centers
- Non-profit and community based service organization careers
- Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) academic qualifications for additional licensure opportunities for private practice settings
- Built in internship and practicum experiences in diverse settings
- Opportunities to work with research labs

For more information, email [soeinfo@vcu.edu](mailto:soeinfo@vcu.edu) or visit:  
[soe.vcu.edu/academics/masters-programs/med-counselor-education](http://soe.vcu.edu/academics/masters-programs/med-counselor-education)



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This accelerated program is open to B.S. Psychology students who have earned 75 earned credits by the end of fall semester. You can count up to 12 hours of graduate courses toward both the B.S and M.Ed. degrees. **Candidates should submit applications for admission immediately following the fall of their junior year, but no later than Jan. 15 of the same academic year.**

### Direct Application Option

If you will have more than 90 completed credit hours, you will be applying directly to the M.Ed. All admissions requirements are the same.

### Pathway to Accelerated Option

If you have below 75 credit hours and you are interested in this pathway, please email your psychology advisor. If you don't have a psychology advisor, email [psyugrad@vcu.edu](mailto:psyugrad@vcu.edu) with Request B.S. to M.Ed. Information as the subject line.

### For more information please visit:

[soe.vcu.edu/academics/masters-programs/med-counselor-education](https://soe.vcu.edu/academics/masters-programs/med-counselor-education)

**Ready for your next steps?** Contact your psychology advisor or [psyugrad@vcu.edu](mailto:psyugrad@vcu.edu)

Upon completion of degree requirements in any of VCU's educator preparation programs students are eligible to receive licensure from the Virginia Department of Education. Please review our website for additional information (<https://soe.vcu.edu/about-us/licensure--reciprocity/>)

**How to apply:** [vcu.edu/admissions/apply/graduate/](https://vcu.edu/admissions/apply/graduate/)

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**No admissions entrance exam required!**

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