

PROGRAM SUMMARY

- Cohort Model
- Three years in length
- Late afternoon and evening classes
- Students typically hold full-time employment while taking classes
- School counseling program leads to K–12 State of Indiana licensure – 54 credits
- Couple and Family Counseling Program leads to licensure as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) – 60 credits

WHY I CHOSE TO BE AN IPFW STUDENT



"I was actually accepted by more than one university for my master's degree, but I ended up choosing IPFW because of the affordability, on-site practicum, and experienced faculty. I have been afforded ample opportunities not found at other places. The faculty serve not only as professors, but as mentors to all students.

They try to tailor the lessons to our interests and encourage us to become involved. I could not ask for more."

*– Lilyan Moore, IPFW Graduate Student
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Why Couple and Family Counseling?

The Couple and Family Counseling (CFC) track prepares you to work as a clinical mental health counselor with a specialization in working with couples and families.

You will gain the knowledge, skills, and practices you need to address a wide variety of relationship and family issues. Through this track you'll be prepared to work with children, adolescents, and adults. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016–17 Edition, employment of mental health counselors is expected to grow by 20% from 2010 to 2024, making it one of the top job growth careers.

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Why School Counseling?

The School Counseling track prepares you to work as a school counselor with the professional knowledge, skills, and practices to promote the academic, career, and personal/social development of all K–12 students. In this track you'll work as a change agent in communities and schools through direct counseling of students, development of comprehensive school counseling programs, and advocacy for children and families. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016–17 Edition, employment of school counselors is expected to grow by 8% from 2010 to 2024.

School counseling is a growing field

IPFW Community Counseling Center

The IPFW Counseling program provides “real world” experiences. As a first-year student, you'll start practicing counseling techniques in small groups and then expand your role as therapist by working at the IPFW Community Counseling Center, a free mental health clinic operated by IPFW. This clinic provides a deeper learning experience than most counseling programs. After a year at the center, you will be placed with a community agency or in a school, depending on your emphasis. You will be mentored by faculty and master therapists from the community.

Gain “real world” experience at the IPFW Community Counseling Center

