



## **Annual CACREP Vital Statistics and Program Outcomes Data**

### **School of Psychology and Graduate Programs in Counseling**

Caldwell University is a private, not-for-profit institution, committed to offering students a quality educational experience in a beautiful setting, conveniently located just 22 miles outside New York City. Our charming campus is located in the picturesque town of Caldwell, New Jersey, recently voted the third best place to live in all of New Jersey by *New Jersey Monthly* magazine. Caldwell University is only a short walk from town, where students find shops, coffee houses, restaurants, a movie theater, and anything one would need to call a college town to call home.

At the core of a Caldwell University education is a liberal arts curriculum, designed to guide students to develop critical thinking skills, appreciate diverse cultures, and acquire a moral and civic awareness. Students develop the whole self as they absorb learning through our liberal arts core: the humanities; the physical and biological sciences, and mathematics; and the social sciences.

The following information reports program outcomes for the three graduate-level counseling programs; Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a specialization in Art Therapy. Data used for this report were collected during the following semesters: summer of 2022, fall of 2022 and spring of 2023. Each of the three programs is accredited by The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs ([CACREP](#)). Both Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling programs were re-accredited recently, extending the accreditation of both programs until 2029. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a specialization in Art Therapy program is currently going through the re-accreditation process for both CACREP and [CAAHEP](#) (the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) accrediting organizations. In the Graduate Counseling Programs, we offer small class sizes, with an average class of 15 students, per course. Student feedback indicates a high level of satisfaction with professors and the overall training program.

### Currently Enrolled Students:

Currently, there are a total of 155 students enrolled in the graduate counseling programs. Caldwell's graduate programs in Counseling prepare students to work effectively in a variety of settings as clinical mental health counselors (CMHC), school counselors (SC), and clinical mental health counselors with art therapy specialization (CMHC/AT). The three areas share a number of core courses and provide specialized education in their unique focused areas as students matriculate through the program. A central component of Caldwell University's programs is the integration of spirituality, enabling students to incorporate this important dimension in concert with conventional practices.

Degree Program	Fall 2022 enrollment	# credits
CMHC	47	60
CMHC w AT	83	63
SC	25	48

Year and Program	Number of 2022-2023 Graduates	Completion rate	NCE pass rate (for required tracks)	Job placement rate/ employment as a counselor
<b>2022-2023</b>				
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	13	92%	75%	96%*
Clinical Mental Health Counseling with Art Therapy	9	95%	100%	100%*
School Counseling	8	92%	Not Required	75%*

\*Knowledge rate was 23 percent.