

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY BACHELOR OF ARTS



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

IN PERSON, ONLINE & HYBRID

The counseling psychology major is particularly valuable for individuals considering careers in government social services agencies, private human services agencies, or mental health organizations. It also prepares students for graduate programs in social work or psychology, should they wish to continue their studies. Courses address human development, mental illness, and principles of counseling diverse populations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students with prior college credit who wish to take courses in an accelerated format to complete their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Electronic copy of current resume
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (prospective students may send unofficial transcripts for their initial evaluation)
- Records of any Advanced Placement (AP) or military credit earned, if applicable
- Free, online application
For information about our guaranteed transfer admissions partnership with College of Lake County, please contact mwparker@northpark.edu.

COST:

\$585 per semester hour

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Six seven-week quads per year starting in August, October, January, March, May, and July.

DELIVERY MODE:

Face-to-face, online, and hybrid

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center, North Park University, or online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

northpark.textbookx.com

TRANSFER POLICY:

- School of Professional Studies will accept up to 90 semester hours.
- Students must complete 50% of the major with North Park.

- A minimum grade of "C" or better is required to waive a course in the major. Courses are waived at the discretion of the major department faculty chair.
- North Park's residency requirement is 32 semester hours.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED: 120

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid Info: Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. Contact the Office of Student Administrative Services at (773) 244-5560 for more information.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- The practicum requirement allows students access to hands-on learning opportunities
- If a student earned their associate's degree—or at least 60 credits with a 2.5 GPA—from a community college within the Chicagoland area, they may be eligible for a 20% tuition reduction
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) allows students to earn college credit for experiences outside the classroom. Language fluency, work certifications, volunteer training, and other learning experiences can equate to up to 20 semester hour

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CPSY 2010 Research Methods and Design
CPSY 3020 Lifespan Development
CPSY 3040 Psychobiology
CPSY 3400 Social Psychology
CPSY 3800 Principles of Counseling Diverse Populations
CPSY 4050 Human Sexuality
CPSY 4060 Personality
CPSY 4070 Learning
CPSY 4120 Biopsychosocial Disorders of Human Development
CPSY 4400 Practicum in Counseling Psychology

Total: 36 semester hours