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Business Programs



*Rebekah Creeden
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Master of Science in Accounting

The Master of Science in Accounting is designed for students who plan to pursue their Certified Public Accounting (CPA) credential. You will graduate with the incremental credits needed to meet the 150 hour educational requirement for the Board of Accountancy* in your state.

Offered through the College of Adult and Graduate Studies, the program is intended to equip accountants to apply their expertise and fiduciary responsibilities with a Christian worldview and ethical leadership. Coursework topics include:

- Accounting ethics
- Accounting research
- Advanced auditing (accounting information systems systematically examined using a forensic framework)
- Advanced tax accounting

The Master of Science in Accounting is reserved for students who have an undergraduate degree in accounting.

**Check with your state board of accountancy for specific requirements.*

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA)
AUDITOR
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE



MBA

Master of Business Administration

The Master of Business Administration programs at Colorado Christian University focus on management and leadership. You will develop critical thinking, decision-making, and people management skills. Many different styles of leadership are explored including transactional, transformational, authentic, and “servant leadership” from a biblical perspective, incorporating the eternal wisdom and love of Jesus Christ in the way you lead others. You will actively engage in endeavors that have a sustainable impact in public policy and social change, encouraging you to apply your learning experience in real time.

CCU's MBA programs are ideal for adults who aspire toward senior management positions, such as CEO or COO, or want to be successful business owners or ministry leaders. The principles and skills you'll acquire will apply to you in both for-profit and nonprofit fields, as well as the military and law enforcement — virtually any organizational setting.

CCU's MBA program offers six emphases: Leadership, Advanced Accounting, Healthcare Administration, Project Management, Cyber Security, and Enterprise Agility.

Students can use credit by portfolio to substitute up to nine (9) credits (three courses) or add a custom emphasis.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OWNER
CEO
PRODUCT MANAGER

PROGRAM LENGTH

39 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

18 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

EMPHASES:

- Advanced Accounting
- Cyber Security
- Enterprise Agility
- Healthcare Administration
- Leadership
- Project Management

OFFERED

100%
ONLINE

[CCU.EDU/MBA](https://www.ccu.edu/mba)



Master of Science in Economics

The online Master of Science in Economics at Colorado Christian University will equip you with the theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to lead in a global environment, whether working in business, government, or the nonprofit sector.

As an online Economics graduate student, you will learn how to apply economic theories and concepts to analyze and solve problems related to the distribution of resources, trade, and economic development in the domestic and international arenas. The international focus of the program goes beyond the core international trade and finance courses to also include international political economy and economic development. You will gain a deeper understanding of how to address the issues of wealth and poverty in our world.

The program's focus on economic development reflects the biblical worldview needed to care for the least advantaged, helping you to prepare as a leader to apply your knowledge of economics with a Christian perspective.

CCU's Economics master's program is ideal if you aspire to work in the field of economics. A master's degree is the typical entry-level education for an economist. There is a need for economists in business, healthcare administration, government (local, state, and national), research, nonprofit/NGOs, and environmental management. This program also prepares students should they wish to continue for their doctorate in economics, particularly development economics.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

ECONOMIST
MARKET RESEARCHER
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANALYST

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

CCU.EDU/ECONMASTERS



Master of Science in Human Resource Management

Successful organizations recognize their employees as their most valuable asset, providing the skill, knowledge, and commitment that brings true worth to the organization. This realization has placed human resource management at the forefront of organizational leadership as vital to organizational performance.

Acknowledging the strategic role of human resource management within organizations, the Master of Science in Human Resources Management program at Colorado Christian University focuses on the methodologies and practices that are proven to secure and maintain a workforce that will maximize efficiency in functionality and operational effectiveness.

The 100% online master's program focuses on planning and acquisition of talent, emerging trends, aligning employee performance with organizational goals, global talent management, labor relations, decision making with data and analytics, ethics, legalities, and contemporary challenges.

The Human Resource Management master's program will instill you with the knowledge and tools necessary to become an integral part of organizational leadership and the decision-making team. The program's breadth will cover the responsibilities, challenges, and competencies that contribute to effective human resource management.

At CCU, faith is incorporated into every course, ensuring that you will be prepared not only to lead but to do so with ethics and in alignment with God's plan.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES
HUMAN RESOURCES GENERALIST
BENEFITS COORDINATOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

[CCU.EDU/HRMASTERS](https://ccu.edu/hrmasters)



The Master in Organizational Leadership (MOL) is a dynamic leadership program that provides a wide range of innovative skills and collaborative technologies for leading in an uncertain and constantly changing global environment. Advances in socio-technologies, organizational behavior (OB), and knowledge management (KM) frameworks are leveraged with an understanding of people and the importance of applying moral/ethical values-aligned practices, policies, and strategic goals. These values are reflected in the way decisions are made and carried out.

You will learn to apply leadership principles to real-world social problems, zeroing in on specific contemporary issues that challenge leaders in government, nonprofits, business, community, education, and religion.

Many different styles of leadership are explored as you actively engage in endeavors that have a sustainable impact in public policy and social change, encouraging you to apply your learning experience.

There are courses on social technology and public policy that will provide you with unique learning opportunities, robust participation in the American democratic process, and the rules and regulations that influence public policy. By utilizing social media in a positive way, you can influence others while better understanding yourself and your purpose in the process.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS LEADER
NEGOTIATOR
PUBLIC POLICY ANALYST

PROGRAM LENGTH

36 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **6** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

Christian Ministry & Theological Studies



Jeffrey Jordan
CCU Online Student



Master of Arts in Applied Apologetics

CCU's 100% online Master of Arts in Applied Apologetics program will equip you with the skills and abilities to share and defend the gospel message. Offered through the Lee Strobel Center for Evangelism and Applied Apologetics at Colorado Christian University, the master's degree in Applied Apologetics is designed for students who already have a solid theological background.

This degree program combines academic theories and applied practices to prepare you to be a witness to the world. Highly experienced faculty will help you build on your biblical and practical knowledge to be able to fulfill our command and give a reason for their hope.

The Master of Arts in Applied Apologetics program requires students to choose one of four emphases: Cultural Engagement, Global Apologetics, Innovative Evangelism, or Practical Apologetics.

Everything you need to complete your online master's degree in Applied Apologetics is available to you from your computer, wherever you have internet access. You can log in to view your instructors' presentations, participate in discussions with your classmates, and submit your weekly assignments at your convenience.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

PASTOR OR MINISTRY LEADER
EVANGELISM POINT PERSON
APOLOGETICS MINISTRY

PROGRAM LENGTH

39 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

17 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

EMPHASES:

- Cultural Engagement
- Global Apologetics
- Innovative Evangelism
- Practical Apologetics

OFFERED

100%
ONLINE



Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

The Master of Arts in Biblical Studies provides a strong academic foundation to help Christians live out their faith in any setting. Rigorous study of the Bible develops and strengthens an active knowledge of God and His Word — which, in turn, equips the student to think biblically about a wide variety of real-world topics.

This program provides academic training and practical leadership skills for those who have diverse callings and are interested in an integrative biblical studies education grounded in the truth of Scripture.

This program is designed primarily for leaders who desire training to better serve within their church, parachurch organization, or other ministry settings. This program will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to systematize and apply biblical truth to the intellectual issues confronting the church and the surrounding culture.

Students in the Biblical Studies graduate program enjoy small classes with other adults who bring the richness of diverse backgrounds to online discussions, adding dimension to the program. Students are also mentored by qualified professors with strong academic credentials and significant experience in their respective fields. This program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH PASTOR
MINISTRY DIRECTOR
SEMINARY FACULTY MEMBER

PROGRAM LENGTH

39 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

17 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a
regionally accredited institution

CCU.EDU/MABS



Master of Arts in Executive Leadership in Christian Ministry

Do you feel called to be an executive pastor or nonprofit leader? Do you work in a parachurch ministry or serve as a senior pastor of a smaller church? CCU's Master of Arts in Executive Leadership in Christian Ministry can help you develop the skills necessary to be a more effective administrator.

The master's in Executive Leadership in Christian Ministry program will help you hone business-related skills while furthering the development of baseline ministry proficiencies.

The 100% online program will develop in you the skills needed to be an effective leader and administrator in church and nonprofit organizations.

CCU's master's in Executive Leadership in Christian Ministry is useful not just for those possessing "executive" leadership titles and roles, but also for ministers and leaders who need executive ministry skills to broaden their leadership capacities.

At CCU, you'll enjoy small classes with other adults who bring the richness of diverse backgrounds to discussions, adding dimension to the program. Throughout the program, you'll be mentored by qualified professors with strong academic credentials and significant experience in their respective fields.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

EXECUTIVE PASTOR
NON-PROFIT MINISTRY LEADERSHIP
CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

39 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

17 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

[CCU.EDU/MINISTRYMASTERS](https://www.ccu.edu/ministrymasters)



Master of Arts in Theological Studies

The Master of Arts in Theological Studies will challenge you to think critically as you examine theological ideas grounded in the truth of Scripture.

This master's degree program is designed to build a strong comprehension of theological principles that are rooted in a systematic investigation of Scripture and expressed in historical and evangelical theology. Students will engage the arts, culture, and ethics from theological perspectives.

A thorough study and directed discussion across the spectrum of Christian theology will deepen your engagement and understanding of Scripture. You will also learn to attain academic, professional, and practical outcomes both as a student and as a Christian leader.

Students in the Theological Studies graduate program enjoy small classes with other adults who bring the richness of diverse backgrounds to online discussions, adding dimension to the program. Students are also mentored by qualified professors with strong academic credentials and significant experience in their respective fields. This program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGE PROFESSOR
CHURCH PASTOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

39 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

17 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

CCU.EDU/MATS

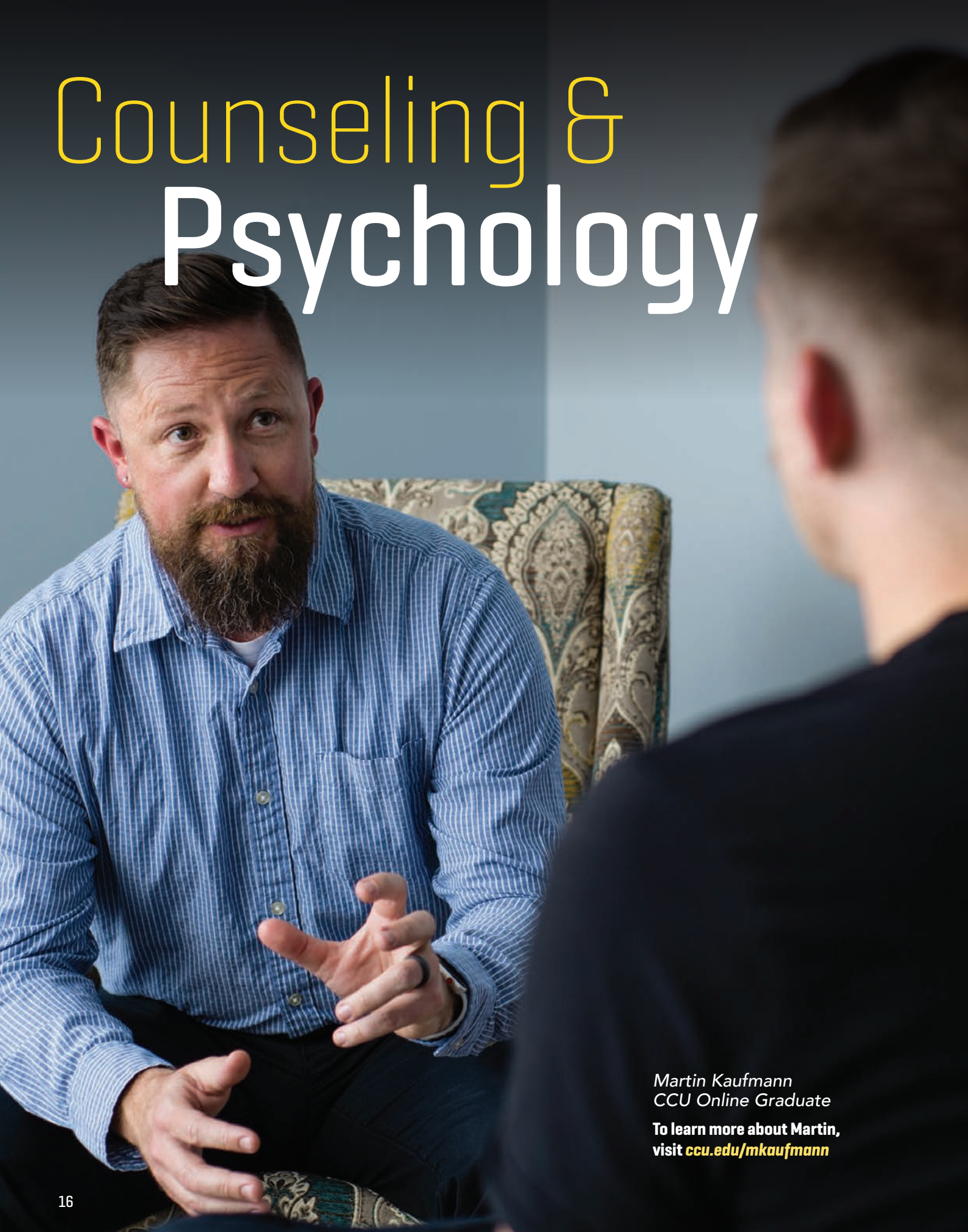


"This was my chance to better myself and to reach the full potential God had planned for my life."

*VaShon Hampton
CCU Online Student*

**To learn more about VaShon, visit
ccu.edu/vhampton**

Counseling & Psychology

A man with a full beard and a blue and white striped button-down shirt is sitting in a patterned armchair. He is looking towards the right side of the frame, where the back of another person's head and shoulder is visible. The man has his hands raised in a gesturing motion as if in conversation. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

*Martin Kaufmann
CCU Online Graduate*

**To learn more about Martin,
visit ccu.edu/mkaufmann**

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at Colorado Christian University combines compelling coursework, professional practice, and mentoring relationships designed to equip you to be a professional counselor who is responsive to all cultures. The curriculum is taught within a Christian framework, giving you the unique opportunity to integrate Christ-like faith and sound clinical counseling principles within an ethical practice.

Offered both online and in-seat, this 60-credit hour (CACREP Accredited) counseling program gives you the flexibility to earn your master's degree where it's most convenient for you. In addition to your core curriculum, you are offered a variety of electives that include Neuroscience and Clinical Counseling, Substance Abuse Disorders, and Child and Adolescent Diagnosis and Treatment.

Upon completion of CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program, you will be prepared to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE) and the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE). After graduation, you can enter into a variety of professions within the counseling field. Find more information on the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling website.

DUAL DEGREE OPTION

Expand your career opportunities in the field of counseling, saving time and money with our 75-credit Dual Degree: Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health and Master of Arts in School Counseling program. Visit ccu.edu/dual-counseling

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR
MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST
SUBSTANCE USE COUNSELOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

60 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

2.5 YEARS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **12** graduate-level credit hours from a
regionally accredited institution

EMPHASES:

Marriage and Family Therapy
Substance Use Disorders

ONLINE
AND
IN-SEAT
OPTIONS

Three in-person residencies are required for all students

CCU.EDU/COUNSELING




Emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy

CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy equips you in this specialized area of clinical mental health focus to provide prevention, intervention, and healing for hurting families, couples, and individuals. This program offers in-depth understanding of interpersonal relationships, human behavior, social influence, mental and emotional issues or disorders, conflict resolution, and most importantly, family dynamics.

Offered through the College of Adult and Graduate Studies, this emphasis taught by seasoned Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists (LMFTs) prepares you for licensure and success as an LMFT in a clinical setting. Combining biblical truth with clinical competence, the Marriage and Family Therapy emphasis coursework covers topics ranging from contemporary couple relationships and social and cultural foundations for marriage and family to research and evaluation methods, along with ethical practice guidelines. Offered 100% online, these CACREP accredited courses are taken two at a time and are typically completed in seven-week blocks. A five-day on-campus residency is required each summer, for a total of three residencies throughout the online marriage and family therapy counseling program.

Upon completion of CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with the Marriage and Family Therapy emphasis, you will be prepared to begin the process of seeking licensure as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. After graduation, you will have countless opportunities in a wide variety of settings as an LMFT, including employment with social services agencies, churches, addiction treatment centers, medical centers, or private practice. Find more information on the Marriage and Family Therapy Emphasis website.



Emphasis in Substance Use Disorders

CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with an emphasis in Substance Use Disorders trains up compassionate counseling professionals with an integrated approach to mental health and addiction, providing leadership in developing, evaluating, and implementing holistic models for addiction treatment. Drawing on an approach that balances theological beliefs about addiction with the growing scientific knowledge available, this clinical mental health specialization encompasses biblically-based best practices in providing treatment and care for those suffering from alcohol and chemical substance addictions.

Offered through the College of Adult and Graduate Studies, the Substance Use Disorders emphasis, taught by industry leaders and licensed addictions counselors, prepares you for success within any realm of counseling that intersects with mental health disorders. The coursework combines evidence-based addiction treatments and clinical training, including differential diagnosis, trauma-informed treatment, complicating medical issues, psychopharmacology, and recovery management. Offered 100% online, these CACREP accredited courses are taken two at a time and are typically completed in seven-week blocks. A five-day on-campus residency is required each summer, for a total of three residencies throughout the online counseling program.

Upon completion of CCU's M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with the Substance Use Disorders emphasis, you will be prepared to begin the process of seeking certification and licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), and certification and licensure as an Addiction Counselor (certification and licensure standards will vary by state). After graduation, you will have countless opportunities in a wide variety of settings as a professional counselor, including employment with social services agencies, churches, addiction treatment centers, medical centers, or private practice. Find more information on the Substance Use Disorders Emphasis website.



Master of Science in Psychology

The Master of Science in Psychology degree program is a great match for students who have already earned their bachelor's degree and want to further their ability to help others overcome challenges involving human behavior in a wide variety of career options or to serve as a stepping stone for further graduate studies including a doctoral degree in Psychology (Ph.D.). This 30-credit hour degree program is offered 100% online, with a format and flexibility that can be completed in as little as 15 months of consecutive coursework, even with a full-time job.

Some of the core and elective M.S. in Psychology courses include:

- Psychology of Faith
- Multi-Cultural and Social Issues in Psychology
- Techniques of Forensic Practice
- Motivational Psychology and Theory

Students acquire a thorough knowledge of the major theories and content areas comprising the foundation of psychology, all taught from a biblical perspective. Upon graduation, students will have an expanded range of job opportunities, including human resources, talent management, behavior analysis, law enforcement/probation officer, social work, victim advocacy, juvenile offender counseling, casework, teaching, curriculum design, educational consulting, and school counseling.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

SOCIAL WORK
VICTIM ADVOCACY
BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
TEACHING

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS


15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

CCU.EDU/PSYCHOLOGY-MASTERS



At CCU, the master's degree program in Psychology provides a unique and distinct approach to help students discover how faith interacts with science in the field, exploring all course material from a biblical lens, and observing the powerful influence of a Christian worldview in the realm of psychology.



Master of Arts in School Counseling

The Master of Arts in School Counseling offered through CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies prepares you to begin the process of licensure as a professional school counselor. This 100% online master's program offers a proactive and preventative model for providing professional counseling services in a school setting, uniting biblical truth with clinical competence, mentoring students to become Christ-like leaders in the field of education.

Taught by highly qualified professors with extensive academic and counseling experience, this 60-credit hour school counseling program is designed with the flexibility you need to fit into the busy, active lifestyles of working adults with families and other responsibilities. Courses are taken two at a time and are typically completed in seven-week blocks.

Upon completion of CCU's M.A. in School Counseling program, you will be prepared to begin the process of seeking licensure as a Licensed School Counselor by passing a state-administered licensure exam and the CACREP Degree Equivalency Process. After graduation, you will have countless opportunities in the expanding field of school counseling, working with students PreK – high school in a variety of locations and settings. Find more information on the Master of Arts in School Counseling website.

DUAL DEGREE OPTION

Expand your career opportunities in the field of counseling, saving time and money with our 75-credit Dual Degree: Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health and Master of Arts in School Counseling program. Visit ccu.edu/dual-counseling

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH AND FAMILY CASE MANAGER
EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT
CHILD BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN
COLLEGE/CAREER COUNSELOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

60 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

2.5 YEARS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **12** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

CCU.EDU/SCHOOL-COUNSELING





Ph.D.

in Counselor Education and Supervision

For students seeking to further their professional journey and expand their career opportunities in the field of counseling, the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) offered through CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies leads the way forward. This doctoral degree focuses on developing biblically-anchored leaders and researchers in the counseling profession, enabling them to educate and mentor future counselors.

As the demand for qualified and competent mental health counselors continues to rise, the Ph.D. in CES addresses the corresponding need to train competent educators and leaders in the counseling profession. The program emphasizes a Christian faith-informed learning model to equip graduates to uphold the highest standards of servant leadership in their roles as counselor educators, scientists/researchers, supervisors, and mental health and social advocates. The CES program is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and developed in line with the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) standards.

Designed for mental health professionals, the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision is a non-licensure program offered nearly 100% online to meet the flexibility requirements of professional adult learners balancing family, work, and other commitments. In as little as three years (nine semesters), students work to complete 60 credit hours, including two in-person residencies in Colorado; students may also transfer up to 12 doctoral-level credit hours toward the Ph.D. program. Find more information on the Ph.D. in Counselor Education and Supervision website.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- COUNSELOR EDUCATORS
- SUPERVISORS
- CONSULTANTS
- PROGRAM EVALUATORS
- RESEARCHERS
- CLINICAL DIRECTORS

PROGRAM LENGTH

60 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

3.0 YEARS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **12** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

OFFERED NEARLY

100% ONLINE

with two in-person residencies in Colorado



Criminal Justice & Public Administration



Scott Russo
CCU Online Graduate

To learn more about Scott, visit
ccu.edu/srusso



Master of Science in Criminal Justice

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice program at Colorado Christian University will provide you with the competencies necessary to be a knowledgeable and articulate leader, proficient in all aspects of criminal justice. Graduates achieve an enhanced application of analysis, decision-making, and problem-solving skills, along with an understanding of contemporary management practices and organizational leadership traits.

If your career goals include a leadership position in criminal justice or a command position in law enforcement or security, then this program may be right for you. It is designed for those working in the field of criminal justice who may wish to move into leadership positions.

Criminal Justice Emphasis

CCU also offers four courses (12 credit hours) in Campus, Event, and Organizational Safety designed to address the alarming trend of mass violence in our culture through a worldview that supports the sanctity of life and a biblical view of human nature.

The courses may be completed as an optional emphasis in the M.S. in Criminal Justice program or as a stand-alone graduate certificate.

Students will acquire theoretical and practical expertise, equipped to offer best-practice preventive and response measures to maximize public safety. Those who complete the courses may receive advancement opportunities or consulting roles in criminal justice/public safety.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

COMMAND POSITIONS IN
CORRECTIONS, LAW ENFORCEMENT,
OR INVESTIGATIONS

PROGRAM LENGTH

36 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED 100% ONLINE

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **6** graduate-level credit hours from a
regionally accredited institution



Master of Public Administration

Master of Public Administration (MPA) graduates have a unique opportunity to profoundly impact the lives of others. Consistent with CCU's vision, mission, and Strategic Priorities, the MPA program trains students to be leaders who seek to transform their communities and impact our culture in support of limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, and the original intent of the Constitution.

Students come from a wide range of demographic, occupational, and personal backgrounds, yet share a common goal to develop leadership competencies necessary to address changing public priorities with an integration of biblical principles.

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program will equip you with the knowledge necessary to provide leadership and management in local, state, and federal government agencies, as well as voluntary, proprietary, and nonprofit organizations.

This program is unique in its emphasis to train Christ-centered men and women with an interest in public service to take places of leadership as confident, courageous, ethical, and effective leaders. The degree focuses on building your capacity to facilitate change in organizations and communities through technical competency and servant leadership.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEAD
CITY OR COUNTY MANAGER

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

[CCU.EDU/MPA](https://www.ccu.edu/mpa)



Education

A middle-aged man with glasses and a mustache, wearing a dark blue V-neck sweater, is seated at a desk. He is smiling warmly at the camera. In front of him is an open book, and he appears to be holding a pen over it. To his left, a portion of a silver laptop is visible. The background is a softly blurred indoor setting, likely a home office or study, with shelves containing books and decorative items. Natural light streams in from a window on the right, creating a bright and inviting atmosphere.

*Jeffry Yeates
CCU Online Graduate*

**To learn more about Jeffry,
visit ccu.edu/jyeates**



Master of Education Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education degree addresses the need for licensed teachers to be knowledgeable in teaching English to speakers of other languages.

This graduate degree meets all requirements set forth by the Colorado Department of Education for an endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education. The degree is also aligned with the standards for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Students completing this degree are eligible to receive a TESOL Certificate.

Courses in this program are designed to provide professional development for current and aspiring educators and school professionals who are seeking skills in teaching English language learners both in the United States and around the world.

This program does not require educator licensure and does not lead to a licensure recommendation to the Colorado Department of Education. Individuals who successfully complete 24 credit hours or more may apply to the Colorado Department of Education for an added CLD endorsement to an existing educator license.

CLDE Endorsement

An endorsement in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education is available for candidates who already have an active teaching license (or are eligible for a teaching license) and desire to teach in an English Language Learner (ELL) classroom.

The CLDE endorsement is awarded to candidates by the Colorado Department of Education upon the recommendation of Colorado Christian University.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT MINISTRY
ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE
LANGUAGE TESTING AND ASSESSMENT

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

TEACH Grant

Since culturally and linguistically diverse education is considered a high-need area, students in CCU's CLDE licensure programs may be eligible for the TEACH grant.



Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction

The Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MACI) at Colorado Christian University provides you with the tools to enhance your educational career in teaching, training, administration, and curriculum development. The MACI degree is designed to further your cognitive abilities and relational skills. You will be able to apply a worldview informed by biblical scholarship as you learn to design and deliver curriculum.

You may earn a traditional master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, or choose one of three options for an emphasis: Biblical Studies, Alternative Licensing, or Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education. The Alternative Licensing program is authorized by the Colorado Department of Education.

A total of 36 credit hours are required for the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction degree. (You complete 18 credits from the professional core and the remaining credits will reflect whether or not you pursue an emphasis.)

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

INSTRUCTIONAL COACH
ADULT EDUCATOR
DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

PROGRAM LENGTH

36 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

24 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

EMPHASES:

- Alternative Licensing
- Biblical Studies
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **6** graduate-level credit hours from a regionally accredited institution

CCU.EDU/MACI



Master of Education in Educational Leadership

The Master of Education in Educational Leadership is a comprehensive graduate program designed for experienced teachers, school administrators, and district personnel who seek to further their careers in academic leadership roles.

Offered through CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies, the program is designed to address many of the issues faced by educators in the public and private sectors alike. The primary aim of the Educational Leadership curriculum is to provide you with a tangible framework of leadership skills to prepare you for the challenges faced by school administrators.

Graduates who satisfactorily complete all requirements of the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership (licensing) program may apply to the Colorado Department of Education for a principal license.

This Education master's degree is ideal for those with the desire to improve public, private, charter, or international K-12 education systems. Education professionals, ranging from experienced teachers to curriculum developers, as well as district personnel, are ideal candidates for the program.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

LICENSURE:

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
DEAN OF STUDENTS

NON-LICENSURE:

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN
AGENCIES OR PRIVATE OR
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

PROGRAM LENGTH

36 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

20 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **6** graduate-level credit hours from a
regionally accredited institution



Master of Education in Special Education

The Master of Education in Special Education program will provide you with the tools needed to begin your professional career in teaching. As a graduate of Colorado Christian University's M.Ed. in Special Education, you will develop abilities to integrate complex data from educational theory, practice, applied research, and critical thinking skills needed to discern emerging issues in the field of special education.

To meet your professional needs, the M.Ed. in Special Education program has a range of options, which include a non-licensure or licensure track. The non-licensure track is for candidates who already have a teaching license or those who are seeking a Generalist endorsement. For candidates seeking licensure, they may pursue a license either through the M.Ed. licensure path or through the Alternative Licensing emphasis.

The Master of Education in Special Education program covers a range of traditional and innovative approaches to education that support best practices and strategic collaboration for leading public, private, charter, and international K-12 education. This Education master's degree is ideal for those with the desire to ensure high-quality instruction for students with disabilities.

TEACH Grant

Since special education is considered a high-need area, students in CCU's special education licensure programs may be eligible for the TEACH grant.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
- SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR
- SPECIAL EDUCATION COURSE DEVELOPER

PROGRAM LENGTH

43 CREDIT HOURS FOR LICENSURE

37 CREDIT HOURS FOR NON-LICENSURE

TRANSFER CREDITS

12 GRADUATE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS FOR LICENSURE

8 GRADUATE-LEVEL CREDIT HOURS FOR NON-LICENSURE

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS **24** MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

EMPHASES:

- Licensure or Non-Licensure
- Alternative Licensing
- Endorsement in Special Education Generalist

CCU.EDU/MEDS



The online, accredited, graduate-level Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) certificate program at Colorado Christian University prepares candidates to successfully teach English language learners in the United States and abroad.

TESOL certification enables individuals to work overseas for mission organizations and international schools, as well as working with second language learners in the United States.

The program teaches candidates to apply evidence-based solutions to second language learning and teaching; to develop lessons focusing on critical language structures in support of second language development; to contextualize language instruction based on student proficiency levels and academic experience; and to plan, implement, and modify appropriate instructional strategies to meet the needs of English language learners.

The online TESOL Certificate is available as a stand-alone program, or you may transfer 15 credits from the certificate to a CCU master's degree in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education or Curriculum and Instruction.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

TESOL PROFESSIONAL/EXPERT/SPECIALIST
ESOL TEACHER INSTRUCTOR
ESOL AID
ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES INSTRUCTOR

PROGRAM LENGTH

15 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

6 MONTHS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

Information Technology



*Garrett Netherton
CCU Online Graduate*



Master of Science in Cyber Security

A degree in cyber security will equip you with the required technical skills and business knowledge to protect yourself, your business, and your organization's key assets online. CCU's Master of Science in Cyber Security degree program will teach you cyber skills that are relevant in today's interconnected world. These cyber security courses focus on helping you learn the skills employers are looking for to help keep their organizations secure.

In addition to gaining foundational knowledge in the key areas of the field, the cyber security master's degree program will also show the relationship between cyber security and Christianity — especially as it relates to cyber warfare and cyber crime. This perspective enables you to demonstrate excellence both in your workplace and in life.

With these skills, you will be prepared for careers in areas such as digital forensics; cyber criminology; security policy; cyber entrepreneurship or leadership; and cyber defense or offense.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DIGITAL FORENSICS INVESTIGATOR
ETHICAL HACKER
CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT
HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

15 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

OFFERED **100%** ONLINE

Nursing & Healthcare



José (Joe) De La Cruz
CCU Online Graduate

To learn more about Joe, visit
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Master of Science in Nursing

The Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program is designed for nurses with a bachelor's degree in nursing who are ready to take on greater leadership roles in healthcare and education. Recent healthcare reforms and the ongoing shortage of nurse educators have increased the demand for nurses with master's degrees who can help fill the gap in meeting the needs of a growing patient population.

MSN students take a variety of core courses, including content in: ethics and advocacy; advanced pathophysiology, assessment, and pharmacology; leadership for the profession; health policy; and research. The two tracks offered build on this strong foundation, with courses grounded in biblical truth.

This program will offer you a unique, distinctive online format. Students in the Master of Science in Nursing program must choose one of two emphases: Clinical Care Management in Adult and Geriatrics or Nursing Education.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST IN ADULT & GERIATRICS
ACADEMIC EDUCATOR
STAFF DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR

**PROGRAM
LENGTH**

39 CREDIT
HOURS

**COMPLETE IN
AS LITTLE AS**

24 MONTHS WITH
FULL-TIME STUDY

TRANSFER CREDITS

UP TO **9** graduate-level credit hours from a
regionally accredited institution

EMPHASES:

- Clinical Care Management in Adult and Geriatrics
- Nursing Education

OFFERED 100% ONLINE

Clinical hours are completed in the student's geographic area of residence.

CCU.EDU/MSN



Doctor of Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership

The Doctor of Nursing Practice in Visionary Leadership at CCU is designed for nurses — nurse practitioners, nurse administrators and healthcare leaders, clinical nurse specialists, and nurse educators — who already have an MSN.

The online DNP at CCU is a practice-focused doctorate that will prepare experts in specialized advanced nursing practice. Graduates will be able to apply credible research and translate evidence-based practice into improved health outcomes. The doctoral program provides development of advanced competencies for increasingly complex practice and enhanced leadership to strengthen healthcare delivery.

The DNP equips graduates for career advancement in professional nursing including: Chief Nursing Officer (CNO); Director of Nursing; leadership in APRN practice, health policy, quality outcomes management; and nursing entrepreneurship.

CCU's DNP can be completed in two years of full-time study. The program includes 525 hours of clinical experience beyond the MSN.

DEGREE QUICK FACTS

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
CNO
LEADER IN APRN PRACTICE
QUALITY OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT

PROGRAM LENGTH

30 CREDIT HOURS

COMPLETE IN AS LITTLE AS

2 YEARS WITH FULL-TIME STUDY

525 CLINICAL HOURS

CCU.EDU/DNP



“What Colorado Christian has allowed me to do is to realize that I can be a good clinician, serve as a resource, and grow my leadership abilities.”

Melissa Allen
CCU Online Graduate

To learn more about Melissa, visit
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