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<p>University accreditation</p> <p>Is the university accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education?</p>	<p>Capella is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA), www.ncahlc.org.</p> <p>Capella University, 225 South Sixth Street, Ninth Floor, Minneapolis, MN 55402; 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552), www.capella.edu</p>	
<p>Specialized accreditation</p> <p>Does the university offer any industry accredited or endorsed programs?</p>	<p>Capella has received accreditation for three of its master's programs in counseling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Counseling • Marriage and Family Therapy • School Counseling <p>Learn more about our CACREP-accredited programs.</p>	
<p>Program offerings</p> <p>Does the university offer the program(s) and specialization(s) that best match your goals?</p>	<p>Specializations in the counseling and/or psychology field(s):</p> <p>PhD: 6 PsyD: 1 MS: 16 Graduate Certificates: 6</p> <p>For more information, visit our Web site.</p>	
<p>Financing options</p> <p>How does the university help you manage the cost of your education?</p>	<p>Capella financial aid specialists have assisted more than 75% of current Capella students in securing financial aid, such as student loans, grants, and/or scholarships, to help fund their education.</p>	
<p>Faculty credentials</p> <p>How deep are faculty members' academic and professional expertise?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% of faculty in our CACREP-accredited programs have experience as licensed mental health practitioners. • 100% of Capella faculty in the School of Human Services hold doctoral degrees from accredited universities or colleges. • All faculty members in Capella's Harold Abel School of Psychology have practitioner experience in psychology or related fields. 	
<p>Transfer credit</p> <p>Does the university value your prior academic experience?</p>	<p>At Capella, you can gain maximum credits for your prior education by transferring previous academic course work to your Capella degree program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may be able to transfer up to 48 credits toward a PhD. • You may be able to transfer up to 12 quarter credits toward an MS or MBA. <p>Learn more about transfer credit at Capella.</p>	

Call an enrollment counselor today at 1.888.CAPELLA (227.3552) to work together to find the best solution for you.

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<p>Flexibility</p> <p>How well is the university geared for working adults with full lives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online learning format with no daily requirements or scheduled class times¹. • 10-week quarters followed by 2- to 3-week breaks to reset and recharge (12-week quarters for MBA). • Monthly start dates. 	
<p>Professional standards</p> <p>How is the curriculum aligned with recognized professional standards?</p>	<p>CACREP is the independent accrediting arm for the American Counseling Association. The accreditation is your assurance that the content and quality of Capella's CACREP-accredited programs have been evaluated extensively and meet the standards set by and for the counseling profession.</p>	
<p>Employer credibility</p> <p>Will employers respect the credential you earn?</p>	<p>Capella has developed educational alliances with more than 100 corporations (including U.S. Bank and Johnson & Johnson), more than 20% of U.S. community colleges, and all branches of the U.S. armed forces.</p>	
<p>Cost</p> <p>What is your financial investment?</p>	<p>Find tuition costs at www.capella.edu by selecting a program and specialization.</p> <p>Click here to learn about possible ways to reduce your tuition costs through transfer credits, scholarships, and alliance discounts.</p>	
<p>Support services</p> <p>How far does the university go to support your learning?</p>	<p>Capella offers graduate-level support and academic resources to keep you on track toward your goals before you enroll, during your studies, and even after you graduate.</p> <p>Capella's support services surpass the national average in 16 key areas, according to the Priorities Survey for Online Learners (PSOL), a national survey of more than 68,000 online students at 87 educational institutions.²</p> <p>Click here for an overview of Capella's support services</p>	
<p>Clearly defined outcomes</p>	<p>When Capella develops a degree program, we start by defining the essential learning outcomes that we want every student in the program to achieve, based on academic standards and employers' insights about what it takes to excel in the field.</p>	

¹PhD and some MS programs require five-day residential colloquia.

²Results from the 2007 Priorities Survey for Online Learners.