



UIS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

What Can I do with a Master's Degree in Human Development Counseling?

The UIS Human Development Counseling Program bases its educational program on a belief in the inherent worth and dignity of each person; in the importance of developing self awareness and continuing personal growth throughout the lifespan; in the need to enhance skills in self expression, self management, and interpersonal relations; and in the need to understand and experience diversity across cultures and subcultures. The program expects graduates to be able to help persons as individuals, couples, or as members of a family system to cope successfully with life tasks throughout their lifespan in our pluralistic society. The following serves as a guide, but the career information and possibilities are not limited to the below list.

Counseling Related Skills

- Assessment
- Business Skills
- Case Management
- Coordinating Information
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Detail Oriented
- Diagnosing Problems
- Energy Level Higher
- Ethical
- Evaluating
- Group Communication
- Identifying Personality Traits
- Information Handling
- Innovation and Creativity
- Interpersonal Communication
- Interviewing & Surveying
- Leading Discussion
- Listening Skills
- Motivating Others
- Observing
- Organizing
- Patience
- Planning and Developing
- Prioritizing
- Problem Solving
- Project Management
- Record Keeping
- Results and Outcome Oriented
- Time Management
- Understanding Personal Dynamics
- Working With and Helping Others
- Writing Skills

Related Career Titles

(Some career titles may require additional experience or education)

- Academic Advisor
- Adoption & Foster Care Social Worker
- Art Therapist
- Career Center Director
- Career Counselor
- Career Transitions Coordinator
- Case Management Director
- Chair of Social Work
- Director of Department or Organization
- Drug and Alcohol Counselor
- Employee Assistance Coordinator
- Genetics Counselor
- Gerontology Social Worker
- Group Work Supervisor
- Healthcare Counselor
- Hypnotherapist
- Minority Programs Advisor
- Multicultural Counselor
- Private Practice
- Professor
- Program Manager
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Psychometrist (Testing Specialist)
- Public Health Social Worker
- Rehabilitation Counselor

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| Department | • Intake Counselor | • Relationship Therapist |
| • Chemical Dependency Counselor | • International Social Worker | • School Counselor |
| • Child Protective Services Counselor | • Learning Disability Specialist | • School Social Worker |
| • Clinical Social Worker | • Marriage and Family Therapist | • Social Work Administrator or Manager |
| • Coordinator of First-Year Experiences | • Medical Health Social Worker | • Social Work Planner and Policy Specialist |
| • Corrections Counselor | • Mental Health Consultant | • Substance Abuse Counselor |
| • Counseling Psychologist | • Mental Health Therapist | • Training and Development Coordinator |
| • Dean of Social Work | • Military Social Worker | • Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor |
| | • Military Transition Assistance Specialist | |

Employers of Human Development Counseling Degree Recipients

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| • Adoption/Foster Care Agency | • Hospitals |
| • American Red Cross | • Income Management Programs |
| • Child Welfare Services | • Nonprofit Organizations |
| • Colleges and Universities | • Nursing Houses |
| • Community Action Agency | • Peace Corps |
| • Counseling Centers | • Private Practice |
| • Criminal Justice Agencies | • Public Health Agency |
| • Department of Children and Family Services | • Public Housing Agency |
| • Developmental Disabilities Services | • Rehabilitation Facilities |
| • Domestic Violence Programs | • Residential Treatment Program |
| • Family Service Agency | • Retirement Homes |
| • Federal, State, and Local Government | • Schools |
| • Homeless Shelters | • Social Service Organizations |
| | • Veteran Facilities |

Job Posting Sites

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Job Connection
http://www.aamft.org/JobConnection/index_nm.asp
- American Counseling Association Job Center
<http://www.counseling.org/CareerCenter/TP/JobCenterIntro/CT2.aspx>
- American Psychological Association PsycCareers <http://jobs.psyccareers.com/search.cfm>
- Board of Child Care <http://www.boardofchildcare.org/html/employment.htm>
- Buckhorn Child and Family Services
<http://www.buckhorn.org/Default.aspx?tabid=14447&action=cat&parentID=1>
- Church World Service <http://www.churchworldservice.org/employment/>
- Council on Social Work Education-Career Center
http://careers.cswe.org/c/search_results.cfm?site_id=392
- Idealist <http://www.idealists.org/if/as/Job>
- NASW Job Link <http://joblink.socialworkers.org/search/results/index.cfm>
- SocialService.com <http://www.socialservice.com/>
- UIS Career Development Center <http://www.uis.edu/careerservices/>

University of Illinois Alumni Career Center <http://www.uiaa.org/careers/>

Career Planning Web Sites

Career as a Marriage and Family Therapist

http://www.aamft.org/resources/Career_PracticeInformation/career.htm

Counseling Career <http://www.allpsychologyschools.com/faqs/counseling-career.php>

Counseling Careers <http://www.counselingcareers.net/>

Help Start Here Careers <http://www.helpstartshere.org/Careers.html>

NASW International Social Work

<http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/features/issue/international.asp>

National Association of Social Workers

<http://www.socialworkers.org/pressroom/features/general/profession.asp>

PsycCareers <http://psyccareers.apa.org/>

UIS Career Development Center <http://www.uis.edu/careerservices>

UIS Human Development Counseling Program <http://www.uis.edu/hdc/>

US Department of Labor BLS <http://www.bls.gov/iag/tgs/iag624.htm>

Your Counseling Career <http://www.counseling.org/CareerCenter/>

Professional Affiliations

American Art Therapy Association <http://www.arttherapy.org/>

American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy <http://www.aamft.org/>

American Association for Pastoral Counselors <http://www.aapc.org/>

American College Counseling Association <http://www.collegecounseling.org/>

American College Personnel Association <http://www.acpa.nche.edu/>

American Counseling Association <http://www.counseling.org/>

American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org/>

American Rehabilitation Counseling Association <http://www.arcaweb.org/>

National Association of Colleges and Employers <http://www.nacweb.org/>

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) <http://www.socialworkers.org/>

National Career Development Association <http://www.ncda.org/>

National Network for Social Work Managers <https://www.socialworkmanager.org/>

University of Illinois Alumni Association <http://www.uiaa.org>

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