

# MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT, PLAN B, CAREER COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION

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Career counselors partner with individuals seeking to live a life of meaning and purpose through their professional work and personal lives. They provide services in various settings such as higher education, workforce centers, community agencies, and private practice.

Students who specialize as career counselors demonstrate knowledge and skills to help people develop life-career plans, focusing on the interaction of work and life roles. They conduct career interventions such as career counseling, education, planning, management, and guidance. In addition, career counselors engage in counseling dialogues that address individuals' unique cultures, contexts, needs, desires, values, concerns, and barriers.

*Students who successfully complete this program will be prepared to pursue professional counseling licensure (LPC) in Colorado. Licensure requirements in other states and U.S. territories may differ. Students are encouraged to work with the department and the professional licensure board in the state where they intend to pursue licensing to ensure all requirements are satisfactorily met.*

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)