

# PATHWAYS TO YU

## B.A./M.A. IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology



### QUICK FACTS

- **Apply:** Fall Semester, Junior Year
- **Start:** Spring Semester, Junior Year or Fall Semester, Senior Year
- **Format:** On-Campus or Online

### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **GPA:** 3.0
- **Status:** Junior or Senior standing
- **Undergrad Major:** Psychology
- **Other:** GRE required

### CONTACT

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Through the B.A./M.A. in Mental Health Counseling, YU undergraduates can complete up to four M.A. in Mental Health Counseling courses (twelve credits) in their junior or senior year that count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees, accelerating their path to the graduate degree and saving tuition along the way. After completing the bachelor's, students continue seamlessly on to complete the M.A. in Mental Health Counseling at the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology – earning both the B.A. and M.A. degrees in as little as 5 years.

### ABOUT THE M.A. IN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

The 60-credit M.S. in Mental Health Counseling is rooted in values of diversity, social justice and equity, providing a deep understanding of the many types of problems that individuals face across the lifespan, and how to improve them. We offer a stepwise program in the theory and practice of mental health counseling, including diverse practicum experiences, which will prepare you for obtaining a New York State licensure in Mental Health Counseling as an LMHC. You can also choose sub-specialties in substance abuse treatment, couples and family therapy, multicultural counseling, and crisis and grief counseling. Through the completion of this program, you will master effective pedagogical practices to function as a licensed mental health counselor.

Learn more at [yu.edu/ferkauf/mental-health-counseling](http://yu.edu/ferkauf/mental-health-counseling)

### ABOUT THE FERKAUF GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

Under the leadership of Dean Leslie F. Halpern, Ferkauf continues to enjoy a prominent position among our peers, providing top-level academic and field preparation for a group of strong students. The Ferkauf reputation extends beyond our borders: 64 countries are represented in our student body. Our graduates, eligible for New York State licensure in psychology, fill leadership positions in a wide range of institutions.



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