

## THE COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM



### PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Counseling Psychology training sequence, based on a scientist-practitioner model, trains counseling psychologists who have:

- Comprehensive knowledge and therapeutic skills for entry into the practice of professional psychology
- Necessary knowledge and skills for competent practice and research in a multicultural urban society
- Required skills to conduct research that advances the professional practice of psychology

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES \*

- Graduate assistantships for all first and second year students who request funding and available for third and fourth year students
- Funding of travel to conferences and for dissertation research

\* *Dependent on University budgetary considerations*

The Counseling Psychology Program in the College of Education and Human Services at Cleveland State University is a specialization in the Urban Education Ph.D. program.

The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association (APA) and trains license-eligible psychologists.

Questions related to the University's accredited status should be directed to:

The Higher Learning Commission  
230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-1413  
Phone: 800.621.7440 /  
312.263.0456

Fax: 312.263.7462

E-mail: [info@hlcommission.org](mailto:info@hlcommission.org)

Web: [www.ncahlc.org](http://www.ncahlc.org)

## HOW TO APPLY

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Requirements include:

- Successful completion of a Master's degree in counseling or clinical psychology or closely related field
- Research experience
- Experience in applied setting
- Strong academic records (undergraduate GPA of 2.85; graduate GPA of 3.5)
- Above average GRE scores (combined GRE scores of 1000 are preferred)
- Good communication skills
- Strong letters of recommendation (including letters from graduate faculty)
- Finalists in the selection process will be asked to participate in an on-campus interview
- Deadline: January 15

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Graduate application
- Resume
- Personal statement
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate academic transcripts
- Official GRE score reports (General Test only) taken within 5 years of application

- Three letters of recommendation (at least one must be from a graduate faculty member)

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Personal statement should not exceed three pages, single spaced. Please include the following descriptions:

- What attracted you to the field of Counseling Psychology and to the program at CSU
- Your experiences in applied settings
- Your research experiences (e.g. professional presentations, publications, or master's thesis)
- Your goals for graduate study, as well as your goals for your professional career
- Your interests in research and practice, particularly as it is related to diverse urban populations

For further information, visit our website at [www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/phd/counseling-psychology](http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/phd/counseling-psychology) or call 216.687.4696 or 216.687.4605

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# Counseling Psychology

SPECIALIZATION IN THE URBAN EDUCATION PH.D. PROGRAM

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[www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/phd/counseling-psychology](http://www.csuohio.edu/cehs/departments/phd/counseling-psychology)

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## CORE FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

**Donna E. Schultheiss, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Co-Director of Training

- Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University at Albany
- Scholarly interests include the interface of work and relationships, women's work, childhood career development, and international issues in psychology

**Elizabeth Reynolds Welfel, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Co-Director of Training

- Doctorate in Counseling and Student Personnel Psychology from the University of Minnesota
- Scholarly interests include professional ethics, responsible use of technology and methods to evaluate competencies of students and practicing professionals

**Graham B. Stead, Ph.D.**  
Professor and Director of Doctoral Studies

- Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Port Elizabeth (Now Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University), Port Elizabeth, South Africa
- Scholarly interests include career development, social constructionism, discourse analysis, critical psychology and research methods

**Justin Perry, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor, Practicum Coordinator  
Director, Center for Urban Education

- Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Boston College
- Scholarly interests include vocational psychology, diversity and social justice issues, and school dropout prevention



- Established 1964
- 17,000 students
- Eight Colleges
- Nickname: Vikings
- Mascot: Magnus
- School Colors: Green and white
- Main campus downtown plus East (Solon, OH) and West (Westlake, OH) Centers
- \$500 million campus makeover by 2011

**Sarah M. Toman, Ph.D.**  
Associate Professor

- Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Kent State University
- Scholarly interests include career development and its place in the individual's life story and personal values, Gestalt therapy

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Active researchers on faculty research teams
- Multiple research presentations at regional, national and international conferences
- Several co-authored publications with faculty
- Active involvement in Student Affiliates of Seventeen (SAS) of The American Psychological Association
- Active involvement in the Urban Education Doctoral Student Association

*Questions related to the program's accredited status should be directed to the Commission on Accreditation:*

*Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation  
American Psychological Association  
750 1st Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202.336.5979 / E-mail: [apaaccred@apa.org](mailto:apaaccred@apa.org)  
Web: [www.apa.org/ed/accreditation](http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation)*

## THE CITY IS OUR CAMPUS

Located in the heart of downtown Cleveland, CSU is part of a vibrant arts scene with incredible theatre, a world-renowned orchestra, opera and ballet, a newly renovated historic art museum, independent film and more. Cleveland's legendary legacy in music history lives in an array of concert venues and includes the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. Known as a sports town, Cleveland is also home to professional baseball, football, basketball and hockey teams such as the Cleveland Browns, Cavs, Lake Erie Monsters and Indians.



## A GROWING CAMPUS INCLUDING JULKA HALL

- CSU is developing a 21st century campus with more than \$500 million in new construction and building renovations
- The new state-of-the-art Student Center houses a new bookstore and features 138,000 square feet of food and fun

## JULKA HALL AT 2485 EUCLID AVENUE

- First-ever home for the College of Education and Human Services including the education of counselors and counseling psychologists
- Named Julka Hall in recognition of a \$6 million gift from alumnus Anand "Bill" Julka
- An innovative teaching and learning space with wide halls and sky-lit gathering spots for student and faculty interaction