DEPARTMENT OF LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION, NONPROFITS AND COUNSELING

MASTER’S PROGRAMS

- COUNSELING: PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL & CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH
- LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
- NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Classes are scheduled at 4:30 p.m. or later.

All students gain REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE through clinicals, practicums and internships.

95% PLACEMENT RATE for our 2010–2014 graduates.

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY
College of Education and Health Sciences
The Graduate School at Bradley University specializes in professional programs for emerging leaders, and its strength lies in the close collaboration of students with faculty and professional partners.

Offering nearly 40 certificate, master’s and doctoral programs in fields as diverse as business, engineering and the sciences to art, education and nursing, The Graduate School provides the best in hands-on learning through small class sizes, professional experiences and a graduate student-to-faculty ratio of 4:1.

The Department of Leadership in Education, Nonprofits and Counseling prepares you to be a leader in your field by engaging you in experiential learning that is reflective of contemporary work environments and based on thoughtful research. Additional specialized learning and educational opportunities are supported through carefully supervised practicums and internships with local schools as well as counseling and human service organizations.

To help manage the cost of a Bradley degree, The Graduate School generously supports multiple assistantships and scholarships each year. Most graduate assistants receive a minimum of a 50 percent tuition waiver and a stipend while gaining additional valuable experience learning from faculty in instructional activities, clinical settings, research and creative production. Recipients of the University’s graduate scholarships may benefit from up to a 50 percent tuition reduction. Beyond assistance from Bradley, support also is provided by state and federal funding agencies as well as private businesses with a local, national and international presence. Visit Bradley.edu/GradFinAid for more information.
“I was able to continue working full-time while taking advantage of Bradley’s evening and online classes. Every course included a project that involved reaching into the community, which helped us learn more about the agencies in the local area, network with other professionals and apply what we were learning to real situations.”

– Julie Siebert, MA ’07
Nonprofit Leadership

“Bradley’s Educational Administration program provided me with a solid foundation for the challenges I face as a school leader. The program focused on the role of the leader as advancing the school’s mission by building a collaborative vision. It was a blessing to work with so many talented professors whom I enjoy staying in contact with and consider my mentors.”

– Charlie Roy, MA ’05
Leadership in Educational Administration

“I love my alma mater and consider myself a walking advertisement for being BRAVE — building relationships and versatility everywhere. My professors always pushed me and encouraged me to be a change agent. Plus, Bradley taught me to be more tolerant and showed me how to work with people of all ethnicities.”

– Myskeshia Mitchell ’01 MA ’10
Counseling
COUNSELING
When pursuing a master’s in Counseling, you have the choice of two specialty areas — Clinical Mental Health Counseling and Professional School Counseling. Both tracks are focused on the fundamental belief that counselors work to promote the growth and development of people. They also provide cognitive and experiential learning opportunities designed to enhance your skills while practicums and internships enable you to establish a specialization consistent with your plans for future employment.

LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION
Updated and approved by the Illinois State Board of Education in May 2013, the Leadership in Educational Administration program has evolved with the ever-changing school environment. With a focus on practical issues school leaders face, the coursework emphasizes the necessity of making connections for effective administration. An expanded internship provides additional opportunities for considering issues from a variety of perspectives and for applying theory to real-life situations.

This program will help you develop into a leader who empowers others based on your own clearly defined values, preparing you to serve in all levels of educational administration — from preschool to high school:
• Assistant Principal
• Principal
• Dean
During your 36 semester hours of coursework, you will gain practical administrative skills, a clear understanding of the connections between knowledge of schools and society, and a strong sense of the democratic values of equity and justice. You also will learn to:
• Understand important legal issues in education
• Analyze the impact of social issues on schools
• Assess programs and provide leadership for instructional programs
• Administer special education programs

NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP
The Nonprofit Leadership program focuses on developing effective, ethical and visionary leaders with informed decision-making skills. Emphasizing leadership rather than management, the program places particular importance on building your leadership tool kit. A culminating field experience with a practicing administrator mentor provides the opportunity to work collaboratively on a major project and other administrative tasks.
With a projected job growth of 29 percent for clinical mental health counselors and 12 percent for professional school counselors,¹ this program will prepare you to work with a wide range of public and private organizations:

- Elementary, middle and high schools
- Colleges and universities
- Health and residential care facilities
- Job training and career development centers
- State and local governments
- Social service agencies
- Correctional institutions
- Community improvement and social change organizations
- Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs

Through your 60 semester hours of coursework (61 for non-teachers), you will learn to:

- Effectively work with other professionals
- Act as a consultant

As nonprofits accounted for 11.4 million jobs in 2012 — 10.3 percent of all private-sector employment² — this area shows much potential for career growth in a variety of human service settings:

- Community and social service agencies
- Colleges and universities
- Health care facilities
- Faith-based and charitable organizations

Your 36 hours of coursework will equip you with the fundamental practical skills necessary to lead today’s nonprofits: strategic planning and evaluation, financial leadership, performance and accountability, supervision and development of personnel, fundraising and grant writing. You will also learn to:

- Analyze the impact of social issues on human service systems delivery
- Develop productive relationships with the community


Bradley is a private, independent university in Peoria, Illinois, offering 5,700 students the choice of more than 100 academic programs. Bradley links academic excellence, experiential learning and leadership development with an entrepreneurial spirit for a world-class education. Its size provides students extensive resources not available at most private colleges and the personal attention not commonly found at large universities.

The graduate program in Counseling is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), cacrep.org.

The graduate programs in Leadership in Educational Administration and Professional School Counseling are accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), caepnet.org, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), ncate.org.

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