The Department of Counseling Psychology, Social Psychology, and Counseling at Ball State University offers multiple areas of study within the College of Health. Students can earn a master's of arts degree in counseling, with a concentration in rehabilitation counseling or clinical mental health counseling (CMHC). Students also have the option of being in the dual major master's of arts degree program in CMHC and social psychology. We also have an APA-approved Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology.

Our counseling psychology program prepares doctoral graduate students to become health service psychologist through extensive integrated training in research, theory, and mental health practice. Counseling provides families, couples, groups, and individuals across the life span, the opportunity to engage in change that promotes health and wellness, the accomplishment of career goals, improved mental health, and so much more. We are dedicated to helping people thrive, regardless of their race, ethnicity, social economic status, sexual orientation, or cultural background.

Individuals that graduate from one of our programs can work in a wide variety of settings. While counselor can still work in private practice or community mental health settings, employment settings are expanding. Graduates of our programs can find jobs in places like hospitals, schools, universities (as both educators or counselors), integrated medical care settings, non-profit organizations, and many more! A counselor could engage in meaningful work anywhere that involves the promotion of wellness.