## West Liberty University

## MASTER OF ARTS ART THERAPY & COUNSELING

## The Master of Arts in Art Therapy and

**Counseling** is a 60-credit hour degree program that consists of coursework, supervised practicum, and supervised professional internship.

Each Fall, students participate in a 3-5 day residency on campus, the residency can also be completed remotely/virtual. Spring and Summer classes are 100% online through synchronous zoom evening classes. This low residency program allows working professionals to further their education and professional development.

Graduates are able to pursue professional certifications such as art therapist registered (ATR) and art therapist board certified (ATR-BC) with the American Art Therapy Association (AATA), certification as a Registered Expressive Arts Therapist (REAT) with the International Expressive Arts Therapy Association (IEATA), and State licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in West Virginia and other states. Post-graduate supervision hours and successfully passing exams are required for professional certification and licensure.

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## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**Online Application** 

Bachelor's degree with a 3.0 GPA

12 credits in psychology with a "B" or higher

18 credits in studio art with with a "B" or higher

2 letters of recommendation

Writing sample

Art portfolio

Professional Resume or CV



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