With a Bachelor of Arts degree in human relations, you'll gain the skills to enter careers in medicine, law, communication, education, business management, child and family advocacy, social policy and mental health counseling as well as qualify to apply for graduate study in marriage and family therapy, healthcare administration, leadership and business administration.

An interdisciplinary course of study allows students to explore the dynamics of growth and change throughout the human lifespan and examine the reciprocal biopsychosocial-cultural-spiritual influences between individuals, couples and family systems within diverse contextual and clinical environments.

**PFEIFFER BENEFITS**

- Opportunity to complete your bachelor of arts degree while working full time
- Combination of classroom (evenings only), online and hybrid learning
- Beginning and graduating with the same supportive student cohort
- Highly qualified, full-time faculty
- Service learning experiences that provide future networking connections
- Opportunity to apply credit from prior learning through life experience, personal study and/or military course work through computerized CLEP tests, challenge exams, and ACE guidelines for credit
- Affordable tuition and financial aid
- Accessible campus in Charlotte's upscale SouthPark neighborhood

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Completed Pfeiffer University application for undergraduate admission and application fee; applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
- An AA, AS or AAS degree or at least 45 semester hours of transferable credits (those with fewer contact the program advisor)
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 or contact the program advisor
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENTS**

At Pfeiffer we recognize that as an adult, you have gained personal and professional development outside the traditional academic classroom. In addition to CLEP, DSST, ACE military credits and challenge exams, our portfolio process provides an opportunity to translate these experiences into college credit in various areas of learning. Up to thirty hours of credit may be awarded and applied to the elective hour requirements in the Degree Completion Program through prior learning assessment.

**CURRICULUM**

A bachelor's degree in human relations requires at least 120 semester hours, including 33 semester hours in core courses. The remaining required hours will be taken in a combination of general education and elective hours. Pfeiffer University /Charlotte's residency requirement is 45 semester hours; 50 percent of core courses must be completed at Pfeiffer.

**CORE COURSES**

- MFT 301 Dating, Marriage and Interpersonal Relationships
- PSYC 295 Psychological Development Over the Lifespan
- MFT 302 Systems Foundations of Relationships
- PSYC 323 Psychology of Adjustment
- MFT 325 Introduction to Research Methods*
- MFT 330 Personal Wellness in Modern Society
- MFT 403 Skills for Relationships
- MFT 450 General Ethics and Morality*
- MFT 520 Human Sexuality
- PSYC 450 Theories of Personality*
- MFT 530 Internship in Human Relations

Core courses are taken in sequential order by an entire student cohort.

*Designated writing intensive

**OPTIONAL AREA OF CONCENTRATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS**

In addition to the required coursework for any undergraduate major (includes traditional undergraduate students and students majoring in HMRL), students have the option to complete an area of concentration in substance abuse. Prior to registration, each student must complete a Declaration of Concentration form with his/her advisor and submit to the registrar.

Substance Abuse Concentration (19 SH):

- SAB 401 Introduction to Substance Abuse (3 SH)
- SAB 402 Contemporary Issues in Substance Abuse (3 SH)
- SAB 403 Substance Abuse Treatment Beyond Microskills (3 SH)
- SAB 404 Substance Abuse Issues with Special Populations (3 SH)
- SAB 405 Substance Abuse Certification Prep Seminar (1 SH)
- SAB 490* Substance Abuse Internship (2 semesters = 300 total hours) (6 SH)

*Note: Prior to registration for the SAB 490 internship, all students pursuing certification as a substance abuse counselor (CSAC) must register as a Substance Abuse Intern with the NC Substance Abuse Professional Practice Board (NCSAPPB) to accrue documented practice hours under the supervision of a CCS or CCS intern.
ABOUT PFEIFFER
Pfeiffer University is a comprehensive United Methodist-related university with multiple campuses and delivery systems designed to meet the needs of adult, graduate and traditional undergraduate students. Having offered graduate and degree completion programs for adults for more than 25 years, Pfeiffer has become an educational leader through innovative academic programs and commitment to the ideas of servant leadership. One of the first institutions in Charlotte to offer graduate and adult education programs, Pfeiffer boasts thousands of highly talented graduates and continues to expand its programs to meet the demands of today’s global economy.

As an institution grounded in the principle of service before self, Pfeiffer’s priorities are serving the needs of our students and instilling in them the nature to serve and knowledge to lead and to go Beyond Boundaries.

FAST FACTS

STUDENT BODY
Total students 2,100
Traditional 875
Graduate 950
Degree Completion 275

Average Class Size 15
Student-Faculty Ratio 13:1

ACCREDITATION
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Approved by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church as a Methodist-related institution.

FINANCIAL AID
More than 95 percent of Pfeiffer students receive some form of financial aid.

ATHLETICS
(Undergraduate campus/Misenheimer)
The Pfeiffer Falcons compete in NCAA Division II as a member of Conference Carolinas.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Human Resources Management
- International Studies
- Leadership
- Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
- Nonprofit Management

Master of Science in Financial Fraud Investigations (MSFFI)
- Computer Forensics
- Law Enforcement
- Security Specialists
- Civil Litigation

Master of Health Administration (MHA)
- Business
- Leadership

Master of Science in Leadership (MSL)
- Human Resources
- International Management

Joint Degrees
- MHA/MBA
- MBA/MSL
- MHA/MSL

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy

Master of Arts in Practical Theology
- Christian Education/Age-Level Ministries
- Church Administration
- Missions/Evangelism
- Pastoral Care and Counseling

Master of Science in Elementary Education

Master of Arts in Teaching-Special Education

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Health Services Administration Leadership

ADD-ON LICENSURE PROGRAMS

ALG Certificate Program
Marriage and Family Therapy
Substance Abuse Studies

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAMS

Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Health Administration
- Long-term Care Management
- Medical Practice Management

Human Relations
(optional Substance Abuse Area of Concentration)

Interdisciplinary Studies

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Healthcare Management
Long-Term Care Management
Medical Practice Management

UNDERGRADUATE CONCENTRATIONS

Entrepreneurship and Supervision
Financial Fraud and Financial Investigations
Homeland Security
Law and Public Policy
Money and Banking
Substance Abuse

QUESTIONS?

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Undergraduate Programs
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Misenheimer, NC 28109
(800) 338-2060

Charlotte
Graduate Programs
Graduate Certificate Programs
Undergraduate Degree Completion Programs
Undergraduate Certificate and Non-degree Programs
4701 Park Road
Charlotte, NC 28209
(704) 945-7320

Raleigh-Durham
Graduate Programs
2880 Slater Road, Suite 100
Morrisville, NC 27560
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