

# Masters of Science

# Genetic Counseling



*a terminal graduate degree involving classroom activity and hands-on experience*

## Our Program

- 21 Months
- 56 Credit Program
- 27 Credits of Graduate-level Coursework
  - in the classroom and virtually
- 5 (22 credits) Clinical Fieldwork Rotations
  - largely completed at Ochsner Health
- Capstone Project
- Graduates are board-eligible and ready to start their careers

## OPPORTUNITIES

- As a genetic counselor, you can impact various settings, including hospitals, universities, private practices, and clinical settings.
- Areas of focus include prenatal care, oncology, cardiology, neurology, pediatrics, and more.
- GCs also play a vital role in research and laboratory environments, contributing to advancements in medical science.



## Requirements

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree
- ✓ Exposure to genetic counseling
- ✓ 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Prerequisites:
  - Genetics (General, Human or Molecular)
  - Introductory or General Biology or Cell Biology
  - Statistics or Calculus
- ✓ Strongly Recommend:
  - Biochemistry
  - Introductory or General Chemistry
  - Psychology

## GROWING FIELD

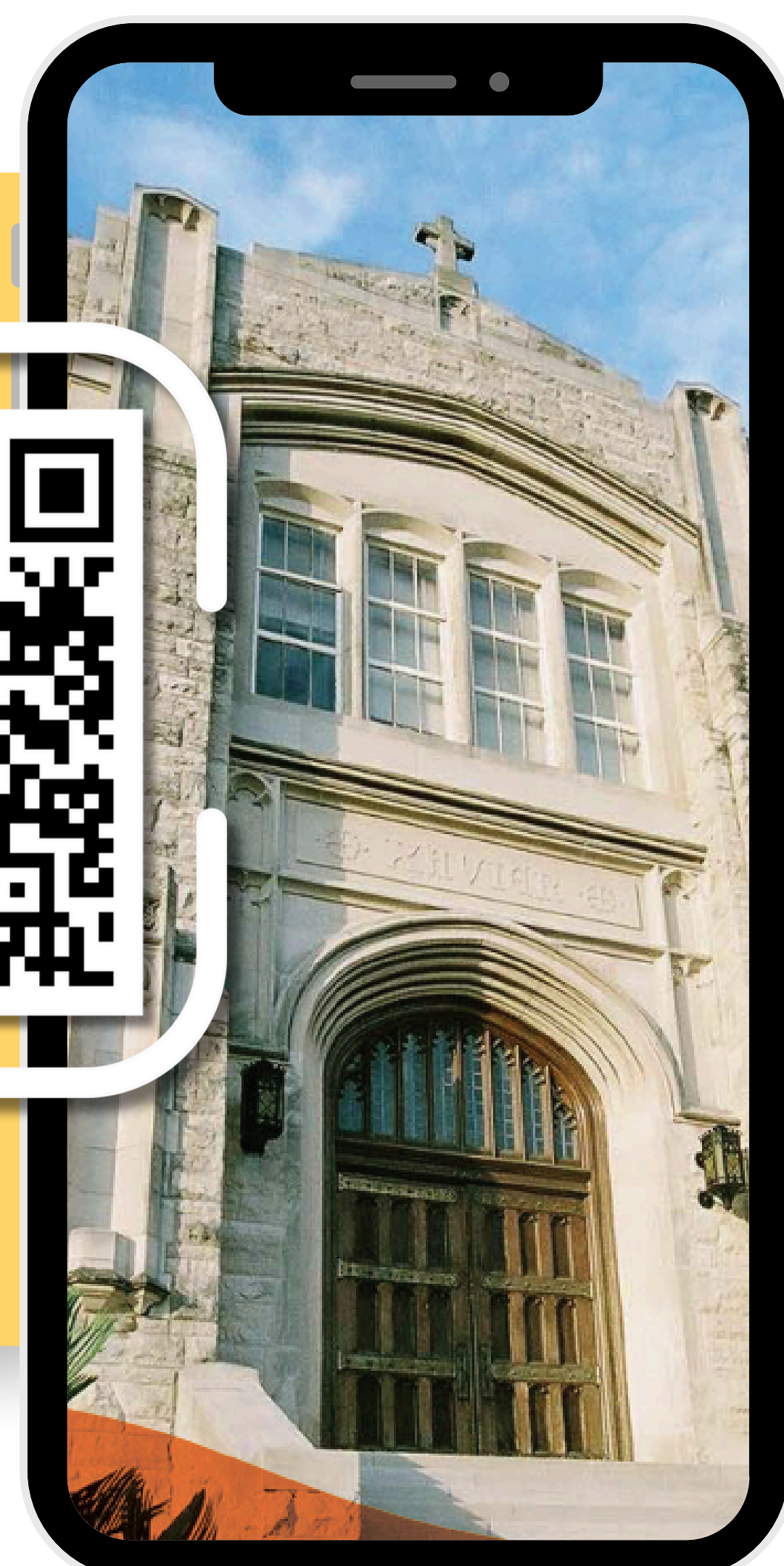
The demand for genetic counselors is on the rise. There were 3700 positions available for GCs in the US last year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 26% growth in the field by 2031.

## WHY XULA?

- The only fully accredited Genetic Counseling Program at HBCU
- The only GC Program in Louisiana
- Competitive tuition rates
- Small cohort size with focused 1:1 guidance from experienced GC faculty and advisors

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Average Annual Salary

# \$90,000

*\*avg. starting annual salary*

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