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**Master of Science
Clinical Mental Health
Counseling**

**Advanced Graduate
Certificate in Addiction
Studies**

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Nicole is graduating with a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and an Advanced Graduate Certificate in Addictions Studies. She serves on the Executive Board of Chi Sigma Iota as the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Representative for her program and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society since April 2022.

Nicole's research is based on her first-hand experience of incarceration and the effects it has particularly on women. The effects of trauma on women before and during incarceration has a substantial impact on their ability to cope with life beyond incarceration, and her goal is to use her research to help implement specific programming that will be used in criminal justice systems across the country.

While a graduate student at UNLV, she completed graduate badges in Financial Literacy, and completed two additional graduate certificates, including the Post Graduate Career Pathways Program and Financial Literacy and Wellness Certification. Nicole also served as a Grad Rebel Ambassador for the 2022 – 2023 school year where she competed in the Rebel Grad Slam and won 3rd place in the finals for her thesis research on Women, Trauma and Incarceration.