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If you only need the buying answer

The current print listing at **\$99.14** is a strong ownership price for *Foundations of Career Counseling*. In the sampled market, that figure sits below both the used-copy floor and the broader new-copy floor, so this is one of those cases where buying the current print copy makes more sense than spending time chasing a small extra discount elsewhere. If you want a clean copy to annotate and keep for counseling coursework or later practicum use, print is the sensible choice.

Current price comparison

Source	Format	Price (USD)
Merybook	Print	\$99.14
BooksRun	Used	\$108.72
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What the current price means

This is not a case where the marketplace used route clearly beats the current new-print listing. The listed copy is already lower than the sampled used price, which matters because career-counseling texts are usually worth marking up if you expect to revisit theory, assessment, and intervention planning later. When a new copy comes in below both the used floor and the broader new market, the print route becomes much easier to justify.

Who should buy this book

Buy the print copy if you are in counselor education, career development, school counseling, or clinical mental health training and expect to revisit career theory or

career decision-making frameworks after the course ends. If you only need a reference for a very short assignment and do not care about keeping a copy, you can still shop around, but the sampled numbers do not suggest a dramatically better route than the current print listing.

What this book actually teaches

Foundations of Career Counseling is built around the core knowledge base future counselors need in order to understand how people make vocational choices and how those choices change across the lifespan. That includes major career-development theories, the role of context and identity in work decisions, counseling process models, career assessment, and the practical work of helping clients move from uncertainty toward usable decisions. In other words, this is not just a list of theories to memorize. It is a training text for learning how to connect theory, assessment, and counseling conversation in a way that actually helps clients plan.

That matters for the format decision. Books in this area often become more useful after the class than during it, because students come back to them in practicum, internship, and early professional work when they need a framework for discussing indecision, transitions, identity, or changing labor conditions. A keepable print copy has more value here than it would in a course where the book is read once and dropped.

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