

Master of Science in Professional Counseling

Clinical Mental Health Counseling



Counseling Core Courses

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COUN 510	Advanced Lifespan Development	3
COUN 514	Drugs and Addiction	3
COUN 516	Career Counseling	3
COUN 521	Adult Psychopathology	3
COUN 523	Professional Counseling I	3
COUN 530	Assessment and Appraisal	3
COUN 537	Ethics and Legal Aspects of Counseling	3
COUN 540	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
COUN 553	Group Counseling and Procedures	3
COUN 556	Theories and Techniques of Counseling	3
COUN 559	Crisis Counseling	3
COUN 561	Multicultural Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 562	Spirituality and Religious Diversity in Counseling	3
COUN 579	Clinical Practicum I	1
COUN 580	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practicum II	2
COUN 581	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship	4
COUN 590	Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling I	3
COUN 593	Children and Adolescent Psychopathology	3
COUN 598	Research and Program Evaluation	3
COUN 600	MS Counseling Capstone	0

Select one specialization:

Clinical Mental Health Specialization

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COUN 568	Behavioral Health and Wellness Counseling	2-3
COUN 576	Advanced Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3

OR

Total Hours 60

Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling Courses

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COUN 507	Sexuality: Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 543	Parenting and Generational Influences	2
COUN 591	Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling II	3
COUN 592	Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling III	3

Total Hours 66

NOTE: A 6-credit thesis option is available upon consultation with an academic adviser.

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES – Campus-based, post-master's certificates designed to meet licensure requirements are available in Clinical Mental Health Counseling for students with a previously earned master's in counseling.

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