

## MA in Counseling Degree Plan

The Master's degree in Counseling requires 63 credit hours. This program takes 3-3.5 years or more to complete. Courses are designed to provide gradual and stratified skill-building experiences, beginning with introductory courses and culminating with internship. With this in mind, course sequencing maximizes the learning and skill-building process. Students are responsible for reviewing the catalog and schedule to be certain that all prerequisites for courses have been taken. ALL COURSEWORK, with a noted exception in the School Counseling track, MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE the student may register to PRACTICUM.

**MORE THAN 3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER REQUIRES SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE FACULTY. Please review your student handbook for additional information.**

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Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Email: \_

### Program Emphasis (Track):

\_\_\_ Clinical Mental Health

\_\_\_ School Counseling

### Counseling Program CACREP Core Courses:

Course Number and Title	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Year	Instructor	Grade
COUN 5010 Counseling Theories	3				
COUN 5100 Techniques of Counseling	3	5010, 5810			
COUN 5110 Group Counseling	3	5010, 5100, 5810			
COUN 5330 Counseling Issues & Ethics	3	5010, 5810			
COUN 5400 Career Counseling	3				
COUN 5810 Multicultural & Diversity Issues in Counseling Individuals & Families	3				
LDFS 6200 Human Development Over the Lifespan	3				
RSEM 5110 Introduction to Measurement	3				
RSEM 5120 Introduction to Research Methods	3				

<b>COMPREHENSIVE EXAM for CMH and School Counseling (taken after CACREP core courses)</b>	<b>SEMESTER PASSED:</b>
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All students have the option of completing a master's thesis in lieu of the comprehensive exam. Please review your student handbook for additional information.

### Clinical Mental Health Courses:

Course Number and Title	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Year	Instructor	Grade
COUN 5835 Gender and Sexual Orientation	3	5010, 5810, 5200			
COUN 6200 Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations and Co-Occurring Disorders	3	5010, 5810, 5200			
COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling	3				
COUN 5200 Strategies in Agency Counseling	3	5010, 5810			
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810, 5200			
COUN 7100 Advanced Theory & Techniques	3	5010, 5100, 5200			
Elective:	3	5010, 5100, 5200			
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COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK			
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK Taken concurrently with 5910			
COUN 5930 Internship	6	5910, 5911			

**School Counseling Courses: *Must pass Praxis Exam for School Counselor Licensure***

Course Number and Title	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Year	Instructor	Grade
COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling	3				
COUN 5425 Developing & Implementing a School Counseling Program	3	5010, 5815, LDFS 6200, RSEM 5110, RSEM 5120 <i>Spring Only</i>			
COUN 5815 Introduction to School Counseling	3	<i>Fall Only</i>			
COUN 5915 Practicum in School Counseling	3	ALL COURSE WORK (5910 or 5930 concurrent) <i>Fall Only</i>			
COUN 6140 Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Their Parents	3	5010, 5100, 5810, 5820, LDFS 6200 <i>Spring/Summer Only</i>			
COUN 6200 Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations and Co-Occurring Disorders	3	5010, 5810, 5820			
COUN 6230 Developmental Counseling in Schools	3	5100, 5110, 5400, 5815, LDFS 6200, RSEM 5110, 5120 <i>Spring Only</i>			
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810			
COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK (5915 concurrent permitted)			
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK Taken concurrently with 5910			
COUN 5930 Internship	6	5910, 5911			

## MA in Counseling Degree Plan Course Sequencing Planner

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Year One	Year Two	Year Three
<b>Semester:</b> _____ <b>Courses:</b> _____ _____ _____	<b>Semester:</b> _____ <b>Courses:</b> _____ _____ _____	<b>Semester:</b> _____ <b>Courses:</b> _____ _____ _____
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		<b>INTERNSHIP II</b> <b>Semester:</b> _____ <b>Course:</b> _____

**Please Note:**

1. Coursework toward the M.A. degree must be completed within seven years of initial admission term.
2. Students receiving a "C" in any clinical skill building course (COUN 5100, 5110, 5910, 5930, 6140, or 7100) will be reviewed to determine continuation in the Counseling program and will be required to repeat the course.
3. MORE THAN 3 CLASSES PER SEMESTER REQUIRES SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE FACULTY. Please review your student handbook for additional information.
4. If a course is waived from your program plan of study, a Course Waiver form must be completed and signed by your faculty advisor. Please review your student handbook for additional information.
5. Transferring credit requires an official transcript and a Transfer of Credit form. All credit transfers must be approved by the faculty mentor and submitted to Academic Services. Please review your student handbook for additional information.
6. Students who are taking the Comprehensive Exam must complete the Graduation/COMPS application materials, available at the link below no later than the last day to add classes for the semester in which they plan to take the exam:  
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SchoolOfEducation/CurrentStudents/Resources/Pages/CurrentResources.aspx>