

MA in Counseling Degree Plan

The Master's degree in Counseling requires 63 credit hours. 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 for PRACTICUM.

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

Course Plans are for planning purposes only, and no student is guaranteed any specific course in a given semester.

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		FALL SPRING		
COUN 5100 Techniques of Counseling	3	5010, 5810	Every Semester		
COUN 5110 Group Counseling	3	5010, 5100, 5810	Every Semester		
COUN 5330 Counseling Issues & Ethics	3	5010, 5810	Every Semester		
COUN 5400 Career Counseling	3		Every Semester		
COUN 5810 Multicultural & Diversity Issues in Counseling Individuals & Families	3		FALL SPRING		
LDFS 6200 Human Development Over the Lifespan	3		Every Semester		
RSEM 5110 Introduction to Measurement	3		Every Semester		
RSEM 5120 Introduction to Research Methods	3		Every Semester		

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM (taken after CACREP core courses) Exam Passed: _____

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 6200 Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations and Co-Occurring Disorders	3	5010, 5810	FALL SPRING		
COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling	3		Every Semester		
COUN 5200 Strategies in Agency Counseling	3	5010, 5810	FALL SPRING		
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810, 5200	Every Semester		
COUN 6700 Advanced Theory & Techniques	3	5010, 5100, 5200	FALL SPRING		
Elective:	3	Must meet elective course prerequisites	AS OFFERED		
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COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK	Every Semester		
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK Taken concurrently with 5910	Every Semester		
COUN 5930 Internship	6	5910, 5911	Every Semester		

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		Every Semester		
COUN 5425 Developing & Implementing a School Counseling Program	3	5815	Spring <i>Odd Years Only</i>		
COUN 5815 Introduction to School Counseling	3		Fall <i>Even Years Only</i>		
COUN 5915 Practicum in School Counseling	3	ALL COURSE WORK (5910 or 5930 concurrent)	Fall		
COUN 6140 Counseling Children, Adolescents, & Their Parents	3	5010, 5100, 5810, LDFS 6200	Spring Summer		
COUN 6200 Trauma Informed Care for Diverse Populations and Co-Occurring Disorders	3	5010, 5810	Fall Spring		
COUN 6230 Developmental Counseling in Schools	3	5815	Spring <i>Odd Years Only</i>		
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810	Fall Spring		
COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK (5915 concurrent permitted)	Every Semester		
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	ALL COURSE WORK Taken concurrently with 5910	Every Semester		
COUN 5930 Internship	6	5910, 5911	Every Semester		

MA in Counseling Degree Plan Course Sequencing Planner

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Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____
Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	PRACTICUM Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____
Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____ _____	INTERNSHIP I Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____ _____
		INTERNSHIP II Semester: _____ Course: _____

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, 5911, 5930, 6140, or 6700) 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 COMPS registration process once they have final grades in all core courses (COUN 5010, 5100, 5110, 5330, 5400, 5810, RSEM 5110, 5120, LDFS 6200). Please review your student handbook for additional information.