

Counseling Program Master's Degree Plan

The Master's degree in Counseling Program requires 63 credit hours for licensure tracks and 39 credits the HESA track. Courses in the program are designed to provide gradual and stratified skill-building experiences, beginning with an introductory course and culminating with the internship experience. With this in mind, course sequencing is utilized to maximize 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. Course Plans are for planning purposes only, and no student is guaranteed any specific course in a given semester

Student: _____ **Student Number:** _____ **Student Email:** _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ **Faculty Email:** _____

Program Emphasis (Track):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> School Counseling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Couple and Family Counseling/Therapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education and Student Affairs*** |

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/Therapy | 3 | 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5110 Group Counseling/Therapy | 3 | 5010, 5100, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5330 Counseling/Therapy Issues and Ethics | 3 | 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5400 Career Counseling/Therapy | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5810 Multicultural & Diversity Issues in Counseling/Therapy Individuals and Families | 3 | | | | |
| EDHD 6200 Human Development Over the Lifespan | 3 | | | | |
| RSEM 5110 Introduction to Measurement | 3 | | | | |
| RSEM 5120 Introduction to Research Methods | 3 | | | | |

***This track does not lead to licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor

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| COMPREHENSIVE EXAM/THESIS (taken after CACREP core courses) | SEMESTER PASSED: |
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Clinical Mental Health Courses:

| Course Number and Title | Credits | Prerequisite | Semester/Year | Instructor | Grade |
|---|---------|--|---------------|------------|-------|
| COUN 5150 Family Counseling/Therapy Theory | 3 | CFTC Student or 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5160 Techniques in Counseling/Family Therapy | 3 | 5010,5100,5150 | | | |
| COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5820 Strategies in Agency Counseling | 3 | 5010,5810 | | | |
| COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis | 3 | 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 7100 Advanced Theory and Techniques | 3 | 5010,5100,5820 | | | |
| Elective | 3 | <i>Must meet the prerequisite for elective</i> | | | |
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| COUN 5910 Practicum | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK | | | |
| COUN 5930 Internship | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK PRACTICUM | | | |

Couple and Family Counseling/Therapy Courses:

| Course Number and Title | Credits | Prerequisite | Semester/Year | Instructor | Grade |
|---|---------|---|---------------|------------|-------|
| COUN 5150 Family Counseling/Therapy Theory | 3 | CFTC Student or 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5160 Techniques in Family Therapy | 3 | 5010,5100,5150 | | | |
| COUN 6170/7170 Issues in Family Studies | 3 | 5010 <i>Fall Only</i> | | | |
| COUN 5180 Counseling Couples | 3 | 5010,5100,5150 <i>Spring Only</i> | | | |
| COUN 6000 Intro to Sex Therapy | 3 | 5010,5100,5150, 5160 (5160 concurrent) <i>Fall Only</i> | | | |
| COUN 6140 Counseling Children, Adolescents, and Their Parents | 3 | 5010,5100,5150, EDHD 6200 <i>Spring/Summer Only</i> | | | |
| COUN 6160 Advanced Assessment, Theory and Treatment in Family Systems | 3 | 5010,5100,5150, 5160,RSEM 5110 <i>Spring Only</i> | | | |
| COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis | 3 | 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5910 Practicum | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK | | | |
| COUN 5930 Internship | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK PRACTICUM | | | |

School Counseling Courses (Must pass Praxis Exam for School Counselor Licensure)

| Course Number and Title | Credits | Prerequisite | Semester/Year | Instructor | Grade |
|---|---------|--|---------------|------------|-------|
| COUN 5150 Family Counseling/Therapy Theory | 3 | CFTC Student or 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5425 Developing & Implementing a School Counseling Program | 3 | 5010, 5815, EDHD 6200, RSEM 5110, RSEM 5120 Spring Only | | | |
| COUN 5815 Introduction to School Counseling | 3 | Fall Only | | | |
| COUN 5915 Practicum in School Counseling | 3 | ALL COURSE WORK (5910 OR 5930 concurrent) Fall/Spring Only | | | |
| COUN 6140 Counseling Children, Adolescents, and Their Parents | 3 | 5010,5100,5150, EDHD 6200 Spring/Summer Only | | | |
| COUN 6230 Developmental Counseling in Schools | 3 | COUN 5100,5110,5400,5815, EDHD 6200,RSEM 5110,5120 Spring Only | | | |
| COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis | 3 | 5010, 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5910 Practicum | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK (5915 concurrent) | | | |
| COUN 5930 Internship | 6 | ALL COURSE WORK PRACTICUM | | | |

Higher Education and Student Affairs Courses (Does not lead to LPC).

| Course Number and Title | Credits | Prerequisite | Semester/Year | Instructor | Grade |
|---|---------|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------|
| COUN 5010 Counseling Theories | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5070 Law and Ethics in Higher Education | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5050 Foundations of Student Affairs | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5100 Techniques of Counseling | 3 | COUN 5010, COUN 5810 | | | |
| COUN 5130 Student Development Theory | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5400 Career Counseling | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5500 Diversity in Higher Education | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5810 Multicultural & Diversity Issues in Counseling Individuals and Families | 3 | | | | |
| HDFR 5003 Leadership and Organizations | 3 | | | | |
| RSEM 5110 Introduction to Measurement | 3 | | | | |
| RSEM 5120 Introduction to Research Methods | 3 | | | | |
| COUN 5940 Internship in HESA | 6 | ALL COURSEWORK | | | |

Course Sequencing Planner

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

| Year One | Year Two | Year Three |
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| Semester: _____ Courses: | Semester: _____ Courses: | Semester: _____ Courses: |
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| Semester: _____ Courses: | Semester: _____ Courses: | INTERNSHIP I Semester: _____ Courses: |
| | | INTERNSHIP II Semester: _____ Courses: |

Please Note:

1. Coursework toward the M.A. degree must be completed within seven years.
2. Students receiving a "C" in any of the clinical skill building courses: COUN 5100, 5110, 5160, 5910, 5930, 6140, or 7100 will be automatically reviewed to determine continuation in the Counseling program and will be required to repeat the course.
3. If a course is waived from your program plan of study, a Course Waiver form must be completed and signed by your faculty advisor. Course Waiver forms are available in Academic Services, Lawrence Street Center, Suite 701.
4. Transferring credit requires an official transcript and a Transfer of Credit form. Note: All credit transfers must be approved by the faculty mentor and submitted to the Academic Services Center for a dean's signature. For the M.A. program, only a total of nine semester credits can be transferred. Transfers of Credit forms are available in Academic Services.
5. 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 graduate:
<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SchoolOfEducation/CurrentStudents/Resources/Pages/CurrentResources.aspx>