

Counseling Program - Master's Degree Plan

The Master's degree in Counseling Program requires 63 credit hours. 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. Any student who has not followed the above procedure and has registered for a class out of sequence may be required to drop the class. 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 ID:** _____ **Student Email:** _____

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

Program Emphasis: 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	<i>5010, 5810</i>			
COUN 5110 Group Counseling	3	<i>5010, 5100, 5810</i>			
COUN 5330 Counseling Issues and Ethics	3	<i>5010, 5810</i>			
COUN 5400 Career Counseling	3				
COUN 5810 Multicultural Issues in Counseling Individuals and Families	3				
LDFS 6200 Human Development Over the Life Span	3				
RSEM 5110 Introduction to Measurement	3				
RSEM 5120 Introduction to Research Methods	3				
COMPREHENSIVE EXAM/THESIS (taken after CACREP core courses)			SEMESTER PASSED:		

Clinical Mental Health:

Course Number and Title	Credits	Prerequisite	Semester/Year	Instructor	Grade
COUN 5160 Techniques in Family Therapy	3	5010, 5100, 5150, 5820			
COUN 5280 Addictions Counseling	3				
COUN 5820 Strategies in Agency Counseling	3	5010, 5810 Fall/Spring			
COUN 6200 TIC for Diverse Populations and COD	3				
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810, 5820			
COUN 7100 Advanced Theory and Techniques	3	5010, 5100, 5820, 6250 (6250 concurrent) Fall/Spring			
Elective	3	Must meet any prerequisite for elective			
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COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSEWORK			
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	COUN 5910 concurrently			
COUN 5930 Internship	6	COUN 5910, COUN 5911			

School Counseling (School Counselor Licensure**) Courses:

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 Spring Only			
COUN 5815 Introduction to School Counseling	3	Fall Only			
COUN 5915 Practicum in School Counseling	3	ALL COURSEWORK (5910 OR 5930 concurrent) Fall Only			
COUN 6140 Counseling Children, Adolescents, and Their Parents	3	5010, 5100, 5150, LDFS 6200 Spring/Summer Only			
COUN 6200 TIC for Diverse Populations and COD	3				
COUN 6230 Developmental Counseling in Schools	3	All core courses, 5815, 6250 Spring Only			
COUN 6250 Mental Health Diagnosis	3	5010, 5810			
COUN 5910 Practicum & Individual Supervision	3	ALL COURSEWORK (5915 concurrent)			
COUN 5911 Practicum & Group Supervision	3	COUN 5910 concurrently			
COUN 5930 Internship	6	COUN 5910, COUN 5911			

****Students planning to obtain a School Counselor license from the Colorado Department of Education must pass the Praxis Exam.**

Course Sequencing Planner

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Year One	Year Two	Year Three
Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____
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Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____	Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____	INTERNSHIP I Semester: _____ Courses: _____
Semester: _____ Courses: _____ _____	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 clinical skill building course (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 plan of study, a Course Waiver form must be completed and signed by your faculty mentor.
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 the Academic Services Center.
5. Students who are taking the Comprehensive Exam must complete the COMPS application available online at <http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/SchoolOfEducation/CurrentStudents/Resources/Pages/CurrentResources.aspx> no later than the last day to add classes for the semester in which they plan to graduate.
6. Students who are graduating must complete the Graduation application in their UCDAccess student portal no later than the last day to add classes for the semester in which they plan to graduate.