

COUNSELOR EDUCATION M.A. - MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

MASTER OF ARTS - COUNSELOR EDUCATION; MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

Degree Specific Credits: 60

Required Cumulative GPA: 3.0

The Department of Counseling does not require specific undergraduate degree for admission. However, the following undergraduate prerequisites are required and must be complete prior to enrollment or during the first year of graduate study. These can be completed for credit/no credit rather than for letter grades.

- Developmental Psychology or equivalent
- Abnormal Psychology
- Basic statistics and/or educational measurement

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
COUN 510	Introduction to Counseling	1
COUN 511	Theories & Techniques of Counseling	3
COUN 512	Counseling Fundamentals	3
COUN 520	Group Counseling & Guidance	3
COUN 530	Applied Counseling Skills	3
COUN 540	Individual Appraisal	3
COUN 545	Counseling Research & Progress Evaluation	3
COUN 550	Introduction to Family Counseling	3
COUN 555	Risk & Resiliency	3
COUN 560	Lifespan Developmental Counseling	3
COUN 570	Career Counseling Theory & Technology	3
COUN 575	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 595	Special Topics (Addictions Counseling or similar course from another department with advisor approval.) ¹	3
COUN 589	Comprehensive Project	1
COUN 595	Special Topics (Psychopharmacology or similar course from another department with advisor approval.)	3
COUN 610	Professional Ethics and Orientation	3
Mental Health Counseling Concentration Required Courses		
Complete all of the following courses:		
COUN 585	Counseling Methods: School & Agency (Internship)	6
COUN 615	Diagnosis/Treatment Planning in Counseling	3
COUN 625	Introduction to Mental Health Systems	3
Electives		

Complete 6 credits of graduate-level electives.¹ 6

Total Hours 62

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When applicable to our course load, the Department will offer counseling electives focused on a particular area of study. Students intending to pursue LAC or LMFT must take COUN 550 before enrolling in advanced elective courses. Students may also consult with their faculty advisor for additional graduate course offering appropriate to their major. Students may wish to complete additional internship credits as part of their elective requirement.

Minimum Required Grade: C