

# COUNSELOR EDUCATION M.A. - MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

## Master of Arts - Counselor Education; Mental Health Counseling Concentration Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		42
Mental Health Counseling Track Required Courses		12
Approved Electives		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 60

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 3.0

### Notes

- 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 "credit/no credit."
  - Developmental psychology or equivalent
  - Abnormal psychology
  - Basic statistics and/or educational measurement

## Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Core Courses</b>		
Complete all of the following courses:		
COUN 510	Introduction to Counseling	1
COUN 511	Theories & Technology 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) <sup>1</sup>	3
COUN 589	Comprehensive Project	1
COUN 595	Special Topics (Psychopharmacology)	1
COUN 610	Professional Ethics and Orientation	3
<b>Mental Health Counseling Track Required Courses</b>		
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
<b>Electives</b>		
6 credits of graduate level electives are required <sup>2</sup>		6
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

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Or similar course from another department with advisor approval.

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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 580 and/or COUN 550, respectively, 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. Please work with your advisor.

Minimum Required Grade: C