

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Fall 2023 Approved Full-time Academic Degree Plan

REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT

O Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

YEAR ONE		
Fall Semester UNIV LIB COUN 500 COUN 521 COUN 526 COUN 596A COUN 596D	Information Research and Resources ₁ Orientation to the Counseling Profession Counseling Skills & Techniques Theories of Counseling Residency Year One (only required for online students taking COUN 521) ₂ New Student Orientation (only required for campus students taking COUN 521) ₃	0 3 3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 540 COUN 561 COUN 570	Human Growth & Development Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling Multicultural Counseling	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 538 COUN 545	Psychopathology & Diagnosis Concepts of Family Systems YEAR TWO	3 3
Fall Semester COUN ### COUN 554 COUN 578 COUN 596B	Elective Group Counseling Counseling & Christian Thought Residency Year Two (only required for online students)4	3 3 3 0
Spring Semester COUN 532 COUN 536 COUN 564	Assessment Techniques in Counseling Career & Lifestyle Development Treatment Planning	3 3 3
Summer Semester COUN 523 COUN 562	Practicum & Advanced Skills Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health YEAR THREE	3 3
Fall Semester COUN 517 COUN 595A	Research & Statistics Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
Spring Semester COUN 535 COUN 595B	Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling TOTAL HOURS	3 3 60

Graduation Requirements: Complete a total of 60 credit hours. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Pass the Exit Exam (CPCE).

Note:
Must be completed during the first semester of enrollment. 2Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently. 3Campus students must take COUN 596D and COUN 521 concurrently. 4Online students must take COUN 596B at the beginning of Year Two. Effective Fall 2024, students no longer need to take COUN 554 and COUN 596B concurrently.

The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE), the qualifying Exit Exam for the MA degree, can be taken any time after a student has completed all coursework covering the eight CACREP common core areas.

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