

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

Fall 2024 Approved Part-time Academic Degree Plan

## REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE FALL COHORT

**◊** Courses are provided in a cohort sequence

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

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

Note: 1Must 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.

Effective: Catalog Term Fall 2024