



REGENT UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF HEALTH & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Ph.D. in Counseling &
Psychological Studies

*Concentration in
Marriage & Family Ministry*

Approved Degree Plan

GETTING STARTED

UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources

Hrs

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Sem

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Year

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REQUIRED CORE COURSES (39 credit hours)

MHPS 619 Research Methods in Psychological Sciences

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MHPS 641 Advanced Psychopathology

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MHPS 620 Research & Program Development

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MHPS 696 Field Experience*

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MHPS 714 Statistics

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MHPS 740 Introduction & Leadership

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MHPS 742 Advanced Leadership in Counseling Ministries

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MHPS 758 Disaster Trauma & Psychological First Aid

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MHPS 765 Advanced Counseling and Trauma Informed Care

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MHPS 796 Capstone: Psychological Sciences & Christian Thought

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MHPS 700 Dissertation Seminar

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MHPS 701 Dissertation I

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MHPS 702 Dissertation II

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MHPS 703 Dissertation III

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CONCENTRATION COURSES (12 credit hours)

MHPS 613 Issues in Counseling

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MHPS 645 Concepts of Family Systems

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MHPS 646 Counseling Children & Adolescents

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MHPS 624 Marriage & Relationship Counseling

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TOTAL HOURS

51+

Program delivered entirely online.

Graduation Requirements

Complete a total of 51 credit hours.

Earn a "B" grade or higher in all courses.

Notes

* MHPS 696 - NO COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS. Registration by application
Regent University has the right to add to or change this worksheet. This
Degree Worksheet is an unofficial document.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 3 YEAR PLAN

To ensure students remain on track to graduate, we encourage all students to communicate with their academic advising team at least once each semester. While advisors are available to help students in planning, it is ultimately the student's responsibility to meet the requirements for the degree according to the catalog of the year entered and to meet appropriate state certification or licensure requirements, if applicable. For graduation clearance, approved degree requirements will be audited by the registrar's office. The Office of Advising can be contacted at advising@regent.edu.

Fall Term 1

UNIV LIB	0
MHPS 740	3
MHPS 613	3
Total	6

Spring Term 1

MHPS 641	3
MHPS 765	3
Total	6

Summer Term 1

MHPS 619	3
MHPS 624	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

MHPS 742	3
MHPS 620	3
Total	6

Spring Term 2

MHPS 758	3
MHPS 714	3
Total	6

Summer Term 2

MHPS 700	3
MHPS 645	3
Total	6

Fall Term 3

MHPS 701	2
MHPS 696	3
Total	5

Spring Term 3

MHPS 702	2
MHPS 646	3
Total	5

Summer Term 3

MHPS 703	2
MHPS 796	3
Total	5

Effective Catalog Term: Spring and summer 2025