

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, MA

Admission Requirements

- Graduate School Application
- Official transcripts from institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation.
- School of Counseling Application Supplement Form.
- Interview will be required for applicants who meet admission criteria.

Applications to the master's program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are strongly urged to apply as early as possible. For applicants who have complete application materials on file and who are selected for an interview, admission interviews usually begin in January for fall admission cohort and September for spring admission cohort. New admits will not be accepted once the program reaches cohort capacity.

Program Requirements

This course of study focuses on knowledge and skills related to clinical mental health counseling culminating in the opportunity to obtain professional counselor licensure and employment in the mental health field, such as mental health agencies, private practice, and college counseling centers.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council of Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), has conferred accreditation on the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.

Code	Title	Hours
Educational Foundations		
COUN 601	Research and Program Evaluation in Counseling	3
COUN 646	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 648	Individual & Family Development Across the Life-Span	3
Required Core Courses		
COUN 600	Professional Orientation & Ethics	2
COUN 635	Introduction to Clinical Counseling	2
COUN 643	Counseling: Theory & Philosophy	3
COUN 645	Tests & Appraisal in Counseling	3
COUN 647	Career Development & Counseling Across the Life-Span	3
COUN 651	Techniques of Counseling	3
COUN 653	Group Counseling	4
Program Electives		
Select at least one of the following:		3
COUN 620	Issues in Sexuality for Counselors	
COUN 621	Counseling Youth At Risk	
COUN 622	Introduction to Play Therapy	
COUN 640	Counseling Adolescents	
COUN 655	Marriage & Family Therapy: Theory & Techniques	
COUN 660	Counseling Children	
Clinical Counseling Specialty Courses		

COUN 662	Diagnosis in Counseling	3
COUN 664	Advanced Diagnosis in Counseling	3
COUN 666	Treatment in Clinical Counseling	3
COUN 674	Prepracticum in Counseling	2
COUN 675	Practicum in Counseling	5
COUN 714	Evaluation of Mental Status	3
COUN 732	Addiction Counseling I: Theory & Assessment	3
COUN 685	Master's Internship	3
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Total Hours		60

Minimum Credit Hours Required for Degree: 60