



COUNSELING SPECIALTY PRACTICE AREA IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING LEADING TO THE DEGREE MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.)

The master's degree counseling specialty practice area in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is designed to prepare counselors to provide individual, group, family, and marriage counseling in various settings. This counseling specialty practice area emphasizes wellness, development, and advocacy related to clients and the community. Some of the settings where students have served practicum and internships are: mental health centers, state hospitals and training schools, rehabilitation counseling offices, juvenile homes and youth ranches, private practices, and alcohol and substance abuse centers.

A. General Residency Requirement. For the Master of Counseling (M.Coun.) degree, the student is required to complete the equivalent of at least four full semesters of resident graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree. The minimum Clinical Mental Health Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

B. Specific Counseling Specialty Practice Area Requirements

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include COUN 6690 (3 credits), COUN 6691 (3 credits), COUN 6697 (2 credits), COUN 6697L (0 credits), COUN 6698 (18 credits), COUN 6698L (0 credits).

C. General Degree Requirements

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Rows include COUN 6611 (2 credits), COUN 6612 (3 credits), COUN 6614 (2 credits), COUN 6621 (2 credits), COUN 6623 (2 credits), COUN 6624 (3 credits), COUN 6625 (3 credits), COUN 6627 (3 credits), COUN 6630 (2 credits), COUN 6660 (3 credits), COUN 6676 (1 credit), COUN 6677 (3 credits), COUN 6696 (3 credits), COUNSELING ELECTIVES (2 credits), Total Credits (60 credits).

*Must total 18 credits across all semesters Curriculum Effective August 2024 - Rev. 02/2024

Course Sequence

FIRST YEAR

Fall Semester

COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 credits
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6627	Theories of Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 credit
COUN 6690	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 credits

Spring Semester

COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 credits
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	3 credits
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6691	Professional Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Summer Session

COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-2 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

SECOND YEAR

Fall Semester

COUN 6612	Assessment and Diagnosis in Counseling	3 credits
COUN 6614	Life Span Development	2 credits
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Spring Semester

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 credits
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 credits
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	1-9 credits
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 credits
	Counseling Elective*	1-2 credits

Total Credits 60 credits

**Indicates a semester in which taking an elective is possible, not required. Only 2 elective credits are needed for this degree.*

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