

COUNSELING (M.S.) CONCENTRATION IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH

Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation and Psychometric Services

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Accreditation

Counseling, Rehabilitation and Psychometric Services programs are housed within the College of Education and Human Development, which is accredited by the Council on the Accreditation Educational Programs (CAEP). The Clinical Mental Health, School Counseling and Rehabilitation Counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Program Objectives

In support of its mission, the department prepares masters and specialist level students for careers in professional counseling. The specific objectives of the department are to prepare students to:

- Acquire the professional skills necessary to become professional counselors,
- Obtain certification in school counseling or school psychometry, and
- Upgrade their certification and/or skill level in counseling.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to both the Division of Graduate Studies and the Counseling Program. The Counseling Program has the following admission requirements in addition to the Division of Graduate Studies requirements.

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 for regular admission and 2.80 for conditional admission, at the undergraduate level.
2. Interview and a writing sample.
3. Three letters of recommendation sent directly to the department.
4. Applications will only be accepted for Fall or Summer enrollment.

Degree Requirements

To qualify for a Masters' degree in the department, a student must complete 60 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above and

obtain a passing score on the Graduate Comprehensive Examination (GACE).

Code	Title	Hours
Core		
EDFL 514	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	3
EDFL 515	METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARC	3
or COUN 585	RESEARCH IN GUID & COUNSELING	
Required Concentration		
COUN 504	CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNCLG	3
COUN 506	INTRO TO PROFSNL COUNSELING	3
COUN 514	ANALYSIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL	3
COUN 517	LIFESTYLES & CAREER DEVELOPMNT	3
COUN 520	PRINCIPLES & TECHNQ OF CNSLNG	3
COUN 526	DYNAMICS OF GROUP PROCESSING	3
COUN 561	PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS HUM DEV	3
COUN 571	SUPERVISED LAB IN COUNSELING	3
COUN 611	PSYCHODIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT	3
COUN 631	SOCIAL & CULTRL FNDDN OF CNSLG	3
COUN 658	MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING	3
COUN 671	PRACTICUM IN SUPRVSD EXP & CNS	3
COUN 691	SEM ON ETHCL & LGL ISS IN CNSL	3
Internship		
COUN 578	INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING (600 clock hours)	9
Electives		
Select six credits of electives		6
Total Hours		60

Note: Students are required to complete the following courses before enrolling in internship:

Code	Title	Hours
COUN 504	CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNCLG	3
COUN 506	INTRO TO PROFSNL COUNSELING	3
COUN 514	ANALYSIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL	3
COUN 517	LIFESTYLES & CAREER DEVELOPMNT	3
COUN 520	PRINCIPLES & TECHNQ OF CNSLNG	3
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Students should apply for internship at the beginning of the semester prior to the intended enrollment semester.

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