



MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Concentration) 2023-2024

HOURS REQUIRED: 64

Suggested Sequence of Courses and Degree Requirements

		FALL			SPRING			SUMMER				
YEAR 1	CO 501	Theological Foundations in Counseling	3	___	CO 503	Human Development and Counseling	3	___	CO 555	Addictions and Counseling	3	___
	CO 502	Counseling Theories	3	___	CO 504	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3	___	OT 509	Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students	2	___
	CO 510	Counseling Foundations	3	___	CO 505	Groups in Counseling	3	___				
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9				TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9				TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 5			
		FALL			SPRING			SUMMER				
YEAR 2	CO 511	Counseling Practicum	3	___	CO 621	Social and Cultural Foundations	3	___	CO 552	Marriage and Family Counseling	3	___
	CO 615	Professional Orientation	3	___	CO 601	Research and Evaluation in Counseling	3	___	ELECT	Counseling Elective ¹	2	___
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	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8				TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9				TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 7			
		FALL			SPRING							
YEAR 3	CO 525	Career Development and Assessment	3	___	CO 631	Counseling and Spirituality	3	___				
	CO 795	Clinical Counseling Internship I ²	3	___	CO 797	Clinical Counseling Internship II	3	___				
	CO 602	Assessment and Measurement in Counseling	3	___	ELECT	Counseling Elective ¹	2	___				
					EX CO	Comprehensive Exam	0	___				
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9				TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8								

¹ Students must choose at least two of the following courses at either 2 or 3 credits each. Other CO-prefixed electives can be taken, as needed, to fulfill the total electives requirement of 9 credits:
 CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling,
 CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse,
 CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling

² Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning Internship I



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Master of Arts in Counseling Core Courses: 31 Hours	Clinical Mental Health Concentration: 33 Hours
<p><u><i>Biblical Studies:</i></u></p> <p>New Testament2 NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]</p> <p>Old Testament.....2 OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]</p> <p><u><i>Counseling Core:</i></u></p> <p>Counseling.....27</p> <p>CO 501 Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 502 Counseling Theories [3]</p> <p>CO 503 Human Development in Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]</p> <p>CO 510 Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: CO 501) [3]</p> <p>CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 615 Professional Orientation [3]</p> <p>CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundations [3]</p> <p>CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]</p> <p>Comprehensive Exam¹..... 0 EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]</p>	<p><u><i>Concentration:</i></u></p> <p>Clinical Mental Health..... 24</p> <p>CO 505 Groups in Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 511 Counseling Practicum (prereqs: CO 501; CO 502; CO 504; CO 510; pre/coreqs: CO 615; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]</p> <p>CO 525 Career Development and Assessment [3]</p> <p>CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 555 Addictions and Counseling [3]</p> <p>CO 602 Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereq: CO 503; CO 601) [3]</p> <p>CO 795 Clinical Counseling Internship I (prereqs: CO 502; CO 503; CO 504; CO 505; CO 511 or CO 512; completion of 30+ hours of the MA CO program; eligibility as determined by counseling division; instructor permission)² [3]</p> <p>CO 796 Clinical Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]</p> <p>CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]</p> <p>Counseling Elective9 <i>Must include at least two of the following courses for two or three credits each. Additional CO electives can be taken, as needed, to meet the total requirement for nine credits:</i></p> <p>CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [2 or 3]</p> <p>CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [2 or 3]</p> <p>CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [2 or 3]</p> <p>¹ Students completing a Thesis in Counseling will complete CO 793 Counseling Thesis Proposal [1], CO 798 Counseling Thesis Continuation [0] (as needed), and CO 799 Thesis in Counseling [2] in place of the Counseling Elective hours and EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0].</p> <p>² Students are required to meet with the Assistant Director of Clinical Training for a pre-internship interview a minimum of two semesters before they intend on beginning Internship I.</p>