



# MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Concentration) 2025-2026

HOURS REQUIRED: 64

## *Suggested Sequence of Courses*

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
<b>YEAR 1</b>	CO 502 Counseling Theories 3 ____	CO 503 Human Development and Counseling 3 ____	CO 501 Theological Foundations in Counseling 3 ____
	CO 510 Counseling Foundations 3 ____	CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis 3 ____	CO 555 Addictions and Counseling 3 ____
	OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students 2 ____	NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students 2 ____	
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	CO 511 Counseling Practicum 3 ____	CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling 3 ____	CO 505 Groups in Counseling 3 ____
	CO 615 Professional Orientation 3 ____	CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundation 3 ____	CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 ____
	ELECT Counseling Elective <sup>1</sup> 2 ____	ELECT Counseling Elective <sup>1</sup> 3 ____	ELECT Counseling Elective <sup>1</sup> 2 ____
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8</b>
<b>YEAR 3</b>	CO 525 Career Development and Assessment 3 ____	CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality 3 ____	
	CO 795 Clinical Counseling Internship I <sup>2</sup> 3 ____	CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II 3 ____	
	CO 602 Assessment and Measurement In Counseling 3 ____	ELECT Counseling Elective <sup>1</sup> 2 ____	
	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9</b>	<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8</b>	

<sup>1</sup>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 credit:

CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [3]

CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [3]

CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [3]

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



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***Degree Requirements***

Master of Arts Counseling Core Courses: 31 hours	Clinical Mental Health Concentration: 33 Hours
<p><u>Biblical Studies:</u></p> <p><b>New Testament .....2</b>            NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]</p> <p><b>Old Testament .....2</b>            OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]</p> <p><u>Counseling Core:</u></p> <p><b>Counseling.....27</b>            CO 501 Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]            CO 502 Counseling Theories [3]            CO 503 Human development in Counseling            CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]            CO 510 Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: co 501) [3]            CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]            CO 615 Professional Orientation [3]            CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundations [3]            CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]</p> <p><b>Comprehensive Exam<sup>1</sup> .....0</b>            EX CO Comprehensive Exam [0]</p>	<p><u>Concentration:</u></p> <p><b>Clinical Mental Health .....12</b>            CO 505 Groups in Counseling [3]            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]            CO 525 Career Development and Assessment [3]            CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling [3]            CO 555 Addictions and Counseling [3]            CO 602 Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereq: CO 503; CO 601) [3]            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)<sup>2</sup> [3]            CO 796 Clinical Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 795, eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]            CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]</p> <p><b>Counseling Elective .....9</b>  <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>            CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling [2 or 3]            CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [2 or 3]            CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [2 or 3]</p>