



MASTER OF ARTS in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health Concentration) 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 64

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
YEAR 1	CO 501 Theological Foundations in Counseling 3 ____ CO 502 Counseling Theories 3 ____ CO 510 Counseling Foundations 3 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	CO 504 Psychopathology and Diagnosis 3 ____ CO 615 Professional Orientation 3 ____ NT 509 New Testament Survey for Counseling Students 2 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8	CO 505 Groups in Counseling 3 ____ CO 555 Addictions and Counseling 3 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 6
	CO 511 Counseling Practicum 3 ____ CO 503 Human Development and Counseling 3 ____ CO 601 Research and Evaluation in Counseling 3 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	CO 621 Social and Cultural Foundation 3 ____ CO 646 Counseling for Trauma and Abuse 2 or 3 ____ CO 552 Marriage and Family Counseling 3 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 8 or 9	CO 525 Career Development and Assessment 3 ____ CO 543 Sexuality and Counseling 2 or 3 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 5 or 6
	CO 795 Clinical Counseling Internship I ² 3 ____ CO 658 Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling 2 or 3 ____ OT 509 Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students 2 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 7 or 8	CO 631 Counseling and Spirituality 3 ____ CO 797 Clinical Counseling Internship II 3 ____ CO 602 Assessment and Measurement In Counseling 3 ____ EX CO Comprehensive Exam ³ 0 ____ TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS: 9	

¹Students 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]

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

³ EX CO must be registered for as a course in Fall or Spring.



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Degree Requirements

Master of Arts Counseling Core Courses: 31 hours		Clinical Mental Health Concentration: 33 Hours	
<u>Biblical Studies:</u>		<u>Concentration:</u>	
New Testament2		Clinical Mental Health24	
NT 509	New Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]	CO 505	Groups in Counseling [3]
Old Testament2		CO 511	Counseling Practicum (prereqs: CO 501; CO 502; CO 504; CO 510; CO 615; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]
OT 509	Old Testament Survey for Counseling Students [2]	CO 525	Career Development and Assessment [3]
<u>Counseling Core:</u>		CO 552	Marriage and Family Counseling [3]
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CO 501	Theological Foundations for Counseling [3]	CO 602	Assessment and Measurement in Counseling (prereq: CO 503; CO 601) [3]
CO 502	Counseling Theories [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) ² [3]
CO 503	Human Development in Counseling	CO 796	Clinical Counseling Internship Continuation (prereqs: CO 795, eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [0]
CO 504	Psychopathology and Diagnosis [3]	CO 797	Clinical Counseling Internship II (prereqs: CO 795; eligibility as determined by the counseling division; instructor permission) [3]
CO 510	Counseling Foundations (pre/coreq: co 501) [3]	Counseling Elective9	
CO 601	Research and Evaluation in Counseling [3]	<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 615	Professional Orientation [3]	CO 543	Sexuality and Counseling [2 or 3]
CO 621	Social and Cultural Foundations [3]	CO 646	Counseling for Trauma and Abuse [2 or 3]
CO 631	Counseling and Spirituality (prereq: CO 511 or CO 512) [3]	CO 658	Neurological Function and Psychopharmacology in Counseling [2 or 3]
Comprehensive Exam¹.....0			
EX CO	Comprehensive Exam [0]		