

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum

Foundations of Professional Counseling (24 credits required):

- COUN 501 Counseling and Interviewing Skills
- COUN 502 Counseling Theories
- COUN 503 Group Process and Practice
- COUN 504 Appraisal Techniques
- COUN 505 Research Methods
- COUN 506 Social and Cultural Issues
- COUN 507 Career and Lifestyle Development
- COUN 508 Lifespan Development

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Courses (21 credits required):

- COUN 500 Professional Issues: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- COUN 540 Family Counseling and Therapy
- COUN 560 Addictive Behaviors
- COUN 563 Crisis Intervention
- COUN 549 Assessment and Diagnosis
- COUN 577 Evidence Based Practices
- COUN 578 Organizational Systems in CMHC

Clinical Experience (6 credits required):

- COUN 590 Practicum: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (100 hours)
- COUN 595 Internship: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (600 hours)*

**Note: Students who require two semesters to complete internship requirements must register for internship each semester. In these cases, internship becomes two 3-credit experiences.*

Electives for Specialization (9 credits required)*

- Elective courses may be selected from other graduate counseling courses in the Department of Counseling and Human Services.

**Note: Students who require two semesters to complete internship may use one of their 3-credit internship experiences as an elective.*

Total Credits for Degree: 60

Total Required Credits: 51

Total Elective Credits: 9