



SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY & COUNSELING

**Master of Arts (M.A.) in Clinical
Mental Health Counseling**
Spring 2019 Approved Degree Plan
(Online Students)

<u>GETTING STARTED</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Year</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIV LIB Information Research & Resources ₁	0	___	___
<u>RESIDENCY (required for online students only)</u> ₂				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 596A Residency Year One	0	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 596B Residency Year Two	0	___	___
<u>CORE COURSES (45 credits)</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 500 Orientation to the Counseling Profession ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 517 Research & Statistics	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 521 Counseling Skills & Techniques ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 523 Practicum & Advanced Skills ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 526 Theories of Counseling	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 532 Assessment Techniques in Counseling ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 535 Addiction Therapies for Individuals and Families I	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 536 Career & Lifestyle Development	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 538 Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 540 Human Growth & Development	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 545 Concepts of Family Systems ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 554 Group Counseling ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 561 Ethics, Professional Orientation & Legal Issues in Counseling ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 570 Multicultural Counseling	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 578 Counseling & Christian Thought	3	___	___
<u>PROGRAM COURSES (15 credits)</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 562 Crisis, Trauma & Clinical Mental Health	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 564 Treatment Planning	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 595A Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	COUN 595B Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling ₃	3	___	___
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Elective	3	___	___
<u>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CPE Exit Exam	0	___	___
TOTAL HOURS		60		

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Program delivered entirely face-to-face or online with some required face-to-face component.

Graduation Requirements

Complete a total of 60 credit hours.

Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Notes

¹ Must be completed during first semester of enrollment.

² Online students must take COUN 596A and COUN 521 concurrently; and COUN 596B and COUN 554 concurrently.

³ Catalog course prerequisites as follows:

- COUN 500 and 521 are taken concurrently.
- COUN 500, 521, 526, 538, 545, 554, 561, 570, & 562 are prerequisites for COUN 523
- COUN 538 is a prerequisite for COUN 532
- COUN 521 and 526 are prerequisites for COUN 554
- COUN 526 is a prerequisite for COUN 545
- COUN 521 is a prerequisite for COUN 561
- COUN 595 A&B require instructor permission to enroll

*The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) or CPCE Exit Exam can be taken any time after a student has completed 30 credit hours.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE - 3 YEAR PLAN

Spring Term 1

UNIV LIB	0
COUN 500	3
COUN 521	3
COUN 596A	0
COUN 526	3
Total	9

Summer Term 1

COUN 535	3
COUN 562	3
Total	6

Fall Term 1

COUN 554	3
COUN 596B	0
COUN 540	3
COUN 570	3
Total	9

Spring Term 2

COUN 538	3
COUN 561	3
COUN 517	3
Total	9

Summer Term 2

COUN 523	3
Elective 1	3
Total	6

Fall Term 2

COUN 564	3
COUN 536	3
COUN 532	3
Total	9

Spring Term 3

COUN 545	3
COUN 595 A	3
Total	6

Summer Term 3

COUN 595 B	3
COUN 578	3
CPCE Exit Exam	0
Total	6