

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, MS

Program Director: Christopher Siuta, Ph.D.

The degree prepares individuals for careers as counselors in colleges, mental health agencies, and other social service agencies. The degree provides extended research-based knowledge in the areas of group and individual counseling, counseling techniques, testing and diagnosis, and mental health counseling issues and practices. This degree includes a thesis requirement. See more about the thesis process in the Degree Requirements section on page 21.

Admission Requirements

The admission committee reviews the following in considering candidates for this program:

1. Application for admission
2. Statement of Intent/writing sample (questions provided)
3. Transcripts from all colleges previously attended
4. Two References – Ability to do graduate work
5. Interview
6. Additional information, if requested by program director

Internship Requirement

In this degree program, students are expected to complete two semester-long internships of 300 clock hours each, with a certified counselor in an agency setting. This experience is arranged with the adviser and takes place during the final year of the program. This experience should be discussed with the adviser early in the program so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Code	Title	Credits
Required courses		60
CE-500	RESEARCH METHODS IN THE EDUCATION PROFESSION	
CE-510	INTR TO THE PROFESSION OF COUNSELING	
CE-511	ADVANCED HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	
CE-530	THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING	
CE-540	ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	
CE-550	GROUP COUNSELING	
CE-560	PSYCH TESTING & ASSESSMENT	
CE-570	CAREER COUNSELING	
CE-610	PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING	
CE-625A	INTERNSHIP I:CLIN MENTAL HEALTH COUNSEL	
CE-625B	INTERNSHIP II: CMHC	
CE-634	INTRVEN FOR SCHOOL & CMH COUNSELING	
CE-636	SEM IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNS.	
CE-637	MGMT CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNS PROGS	
CE-638	MULTICULT COUNSELING	
CE-640	INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTIONS	
CE-642	INTRODUCTION TO CRISIS COUNSELING	
CE-649	FAMILY & COUPLES COUNSELING	
CE-652	BRIEF THERAPY	

CE-661	GRIEF COUNSELING COPING WITH LOSS & UNDERSTANDING THE GRIEF PROCESS	
CE-699	MASTER'S THESIS	
EDUC-599B	CHILD ABUSE PREV	
Total Credits		60

Exit Criteria

In order to be awarded the degree in Counselor Education – Clinical Mental Health, a student will be evaluated on the following exit criteria:

1. A cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
2. Successful completion of the internship
3. Submission of a portfolio showing professional growth and accomplishments
4. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination