Clinical Mental Health Counseling, MS

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

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