

# CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING, MSED

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**Website:** <https://www.sbu.edu/academics/clinical-mental-health-counseling> (<https://www.sbu.edu/academics/clinical-mental-health-counseling/>)

This degree is designed for individuals who wish to serve as counselors in community-based agencies - for example, mental health, social services, college counseling and probations. The degree provides extended research-based knowledge and skill development in the areas of group and individual counseling, testing, diagnosis and treatment planning.

## Information About Mental Health Counselor License & School Counselor Certification

Students who successfully complete the CMH program are eligible to apply for the license for mental health counselors. Consult this website for the details regarding all of the license requirements: <http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp> (<http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/>). For the mental health license, there are additional state requirements beyond the degree. Please check the above website for specific information.

The degree in Counselor Education - Clinical Mental Health Counseling **does not** meet the criteria for professional teaching certification in the state of New York; the degree in School Counseling **does** meet such requirements.

## 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 Professional References (i.e. former professor, supervisor, colleague). – Ability to do graduate work. References from family or friends will not be considered
5. Interview
6. Additional information, if requested by program director

## Clinical Experience Requirements

Students are expected to complete a Practicum and two track-specific Internships, each involving 300 clock hours. Site supervisors must have at least three years of experience, be a licensed mental health provider, and hold the qualifications as dictated by the Office of Professions. The placement process is a collaborative effort between students and the Director of Program Administration.

## Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		<b>60</b>
CE-500	RESEARCH METHODS IN THE EDUCATION PROFESSION	

CE-501	COUNSELOR EDUCATION PROGRAM ORIENTATION
CE-510	INTRO TO THE PROFESSION OF COUNSELING
CE-511	ADVANCED HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
CE-530	THEORIES AND TECHNIQUES OF COUNSELING
CE-540	DIAGNOSIS OF PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
CE-550	GROUP COUNSELING
CE-560	PSYCH TESTING & ASSESSMENT
CE-570	CAREER COUNSELING
CE-609	INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL PRACTICE
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	ETHICAL &LEGAL ISSUES IN CMH COUNSELING
CE-637	MGMT CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNS PROGS
CE-638	MULTICULT COUNSELING
CE-639	HUMAN SEXUALITY ISSUES IN COUNSELING
CE-640	INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTIONS
CE-642	INTRODUCTION TO CRISIS COUNSELING
CE-649	FAMILY & COUPLES COUNSELING
CE-656	INTRODUCTION TO PLAY THERAPY
CE-COMP	WRITTEN COMPREHENSIVES
EDUC-599B	CHILD ABUSE PREV

## Exit Criteria

In order to be awarded the degree in Counselor Education – Clinical Mental Health, 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. Demonstration of appropriate professional dispositions
4. Successful completion of the comprehensive examination