



Master of Arts Degree in Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Unofficial Degree Plan (60 semester credit hours)

I. Core Counseling Coursework (42 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Completed
Core Courses should be taken within the first 24 hours in the program. * Pre-requisites for Practicum COUN 8390 ** Pre-requisite for COUN 8352		
COUN 6315	Professional Orientation & Ethics*	
COUN 8302	Counseling Theories*	
COUN 7335	Human Development across the Lifespan*	
COUN 8314	Multicultural Counseling*	
COUN 8310	Ethical Issues in Counseling**	
COUN 6360	Research Methods and Program Evaluation	
COUN 8312	Group Dynamics in Counseling*	
COUN 7337	Clinical Diagnosis* (Pre-requisite for COUN 8317 Interventions w/ Abnormal Behavior)	
COUN 8317	Interventions with Abnormal Behaviors	
COUN 6325	Assessment and Appraisal	
COUN 6330	Career Counseling	
COUN 8355	Child and Adolescent Counseling	
COUN 8360	Addictions Counseling	
COUN 8370	Couple and Family Counseling	

II. Clinical Coursework (12 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Course Prerequisites	Semester
COUN 8352	Foundational Counseling Skills*	COUN 8310	
COUN 8390	Practicum in Counseling (100 hours)	6315, 8302, 7335, 8314, 8310, 8312	
COUN 8391	Counseling Internship (300 hours)	COUN 8390	
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NOTE: Students must complete a total of 600 hours in internship. If they complete a minimum of 300 hours in their first two internship courses, they do not need a third internship course. Students who complete a minimum of 200 hours in each internship course must take three internship courses to complete their 600 hours of internship required for degree completion.

III. Elective Coursework- Select two courses (6 semester credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Semester
COUN 8365	Trauma, Crisis, and Grief Counseling	
COUN 8321	Play Therapy	
COUN 6351	Professional Orientation: School Counseling	
COUN 6323	Professional School Counseling Services: Implementation & Evaluation	

SIGNATURES / APPROVALS:

Student
 Advisor

Date
 Date

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization - Suggested Course Sequencing

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 1	Sem 2	Sem 3	Sem 4
COUN 6315 Prof Or.	COUN 8314 Multicultural	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	COUN 8310 Ethics	COUN 7337 Clinical Diagnosis	COUN 8317 Interventions	COUN 8352 Foundation al Skills	COUN 8390 Practicum	COUN 8391 Internship I	COUN 8391 Internship II
COUN 8302 Theories	COUN 7335 Lifespan	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	COUN 8312 Group	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	<i>*Course from List Below</i>	<i>*Course from List Below</i>

NOTE: This suggested course sequence is provided as an ideal model; each student's actual course sequence is dependent upon course availability and student progress towards degree completion. Adjustments to the student's course sequence may be made by their Faculty Advisor throughout the duration of the MAC program.

*List of Other Required Courses
COUN 6360 Research Methods and Program Evaluation COUN 6330 Career Counseling COUN 6325 Assessment and Appraisal COUN 8355 Child and Adolescent Counseling COUN 8360 Addictions Counseling COUN 8370 Couple and Family Counseling **Elective 1 **Elective 2

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1. Total number of hours for the Master of Arts in Counseling Degree is 60.
2. Students can enroll in a maximum of 6 hours of coursework each semester.
3. Only one course with a grade of 'C' (2.0) will be accepted toward this degree.
4. Students must earn a 'B' (3.0) or higher in all clinical courses (COUN 8312, COUN 8352, COUN 8390, & COUN 8391). Students who receive a 'C' or 'F' must retake the course and earn a 'B' or higher before progressing in the clinical course sequence.