

Master of Science in Counselor Education with Advanced Studies

The MS in Counselor Education with Advanced Studies is designed to prepare students for careers as clinical mental health counselors or marriage, couple and family counselors working in a variety of community, public, and private settings focused on mental health and wellness. In addition, students gain advanced study in topics such as play therapy and spirituality in counseling. Upon completion of the degree, students are eligible to apply as a Registered Mental Health Counselor Intern or Registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern leading to state licensure in the respective specialty.

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements		
COUN 501	Evaluation and Assessment	3
COUN 502	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues	3
COUN 503	Human Relations Methods and Skills	3
COUN 504	Group Counseling	3
COUN 505	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 506	Human Development	3
COUN 507	Career Counseling	3
COUN 508	Family Systems	3
COUN 509	Individual, Marital, and Family Psychopathology and Psychotherapy	3
COUN 513	Multicultural Counseling and Psychosocial Therapy	3
COUN 514	Sexuality Counseling	3
COUN 515	Statistical Analysis and Research Design	3
COUN 516	Addictions Counseling	3
COUN 521	Counseling Children and Adolescents	3
COUN 525	Advanced Individual, Couple, and Family Therapy, Techniques and Treatment Planning	3
Specialization Requirements		
Choose one of the following two-course specializations:		6
Clinical Mental Health Counseling		
COUN 526	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
COUN 527	Counseling in a Community Setting	
Marriage, Couple & Family Counseling		
COUN 510	Marriage and Relationship Counseling	
COUN 511	Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Seminar	
Advanced Studies Requirements		
Choose 2 to 5 electives from the list below for advanced studies:	¹	6 to 15
COUN 510	Marriage and Relationship Counseling	
COUN 511	Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Seminar	
COUN 512	Understanding Religious and Spiritual Themes in Counseling	

COUN 520	Internship in Counseling	
COUN 526	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	
COUN 527	Counseling in a Community Setting	
COUN 531	Play Therapy Theories and Practices	
COUN 532	Play Therapy and Creativity with Families and Special Populations	
COUN 533	Utilizing Expressive Arts in Counseling	
Clinical Requirements		
COUN 517	Practicum in Counselor Education	3
COUN 518	Internship I in Counseling	3
COUN 519	Internship II in Counseling	3
Total Credits		66-75

¹ Students may choose to take the unchosen Specialization Track courses as electives in this category.