



2023-2024 Catalog

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science

Program

School of Education and Human Services (SEHS)

Total Credits 60

Required Courses			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5300	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5305	Helping Relationships		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5310	Counseling Theories		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5315	Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5320	Human Growth & Development		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5325	Psychopathology & Atypical Behavior		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5337	Research and Program Evaluation	CMHC 5337 Prerequisites: CMHC 5315, 5335.	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5335	Appraisal & Assessment Techniques		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6300	Human Diversity		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6305	Spiritual & Religious Themes in Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6310	Counseling Couples & Families		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6315	Group Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6320	Addictions & Recovery		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6325	Lifestyle & Career Development		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6335	Practicum I/Crisis Intervention		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6340	Internship I		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6345	Internship II		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6350	Internship III		3
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 6355	Professional Ethics, Practice, and Social Justice		3

Elective Courses			
Item #	Course Title		Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CMHC 5340	Introduction to Play Therapy	CMHC Elective Prerequisites: CMHC 5305, 5310, 5320.	3

<input type="checkbox"/>	CMHC 5345	Trauma: A Holistic Perspective	CMHC Elective Prerequisites: CMHC 5305, 5310, 5320.	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMHC 6370	Research Thesis I: Counseling		3
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMHC 6375	Research Thesis II: Counseling		3

Additional/Special Curriculum Requirements

Note: The following five courses must be passed with a grade of **B or higher** to advance to additional coursework. If a grade of B- or below is earned, the course must be repeated:

- CMHC 5305 Helping Relationships
- CMHC 6335 Practicum I/Crisis Intervention
- CMHC 6340 Practicum II
- CMHC 6345 Practicum III
- CMHC 6350 Practicum IV

Students enrolled in CMHC 6335, 6340, 6345, 6350 Practica I-IV will complete a total of 700 or more supervised clinical training hours.

In addition to the 20 required courses for the MS, students may also complete two elective thesis courses (CMHC 6370 Research Thesis I: Counseling & CMHC 6375 Research Thesis II: Counseling). These courses are offered in the summer terms. The prerequisite for CMHC 6370 Research Thesis I is CMHC 5330 Research Foundations. Students complete Research Foundations in the Summer I term, followed by Thesis I in the Summer II term.

Under special circumstances, students may also complete an individualized course in an area of interest to the student: CMHC 6360: Special Topics in Counseling & CMHC 6365: Special Problems in Counseling