

M.S. IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

College of Education and Social Work

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Common Core Requirements		
Degree Candidacy Requirements		
EDC 503	Professional Orientation to Counseling ¹	3
EDC 506	Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation ¹	3
EDC 567	Group Dynamics ¹	3
EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship ¹	3
EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Techniques ¹	3
Other Common Core Requirements		
EDC 520	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
EDC 521	Human Development Through Life Span	3
EDC 556	Career Development Theories and Practices	3
EDC 572	Fundamentals of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Mental Health Intervention	3
Specialty Requirements		
EDC 551	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
EDC 552	Trauma and Crisis Intervention Work and the Professional Counselor	3
EDC 553	Introduction to Addictions Counseling	3
EDC 557	Advanced Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
EDC 560	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselors	3
Field Experience Requirements		
EDC 580	Practicum in Mental Health Counseling	3
EDC 605	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship ²	3
Electives		9
Select 9 credits of electives from the courses below:		
EDC 543	Disability & Rehabilitation Counseling	
EDC 554	Grief Counseling	
EDC 555	Marriage and Family Counseling	
EDC 558	Counseling Military Professionals, Veterans, and Their Families	
EDC 561	Current Issues in Mental Health	
EDC 562	Counseling Children and Adolescents	
EDC 563	Counseling & Human Sexuality	
EDC 564	Counseling Supervision and Consultation	
EDC 565	Animal Assisted Therapy in Counseling	
EDC 566	LGBT Considerations in Counseling	
Total Minimum Credits Required		60

¹ Required for degree candidacy. These courses must be taken before the student's 10th course.

² EDC 605 must be taken twice for a total of 6 credits.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport (<http://wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/>).

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
EDC 503	Professional Orientation to Counseling ¹	3
EDC 551	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
EDC 570	Fundamentals of the Helping Relationship ¹	3
EDC 571	Counseling Theory and Techniques ¹	3
Credits		12
Spring		
EDC 521	Human Development Through Life Span	3
EDC 552	Trauma and Crisis Intervention Work and the Professional Counselor	3
EDC 560	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselors	3
EDC 567	Group Dynamics ¹	3
Credits		12
Year Two		
Fall		
EDC 506	Counseling Research Methods and Program Evaluation ¹	3
EDC 557	Advanced Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
EDC 580	Practicum in Mental Health Counseling	3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Spring		
EDC 553	Introduction to Addictions Counseling	3
EDC 572	Fundamentals of Assessment, Diagnosis, and Mental Health Intervention	3
EDC 605	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship	3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Year Three		
Fall		
EDC 520	Social and Cultural Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
EDC 556	Career Development Theories and Practices	3
EDC 605	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship	3

Elective	3
Credits	12
Total Credits	60

¹ Degree Candidacy courses must be completed before student's 10th course.