

**MASTER OF COUNSELING (M.COUN.) PROGRAM IN MERIDIAN
CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING MAJOR**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF COURSES TO BE OFFERED

The master's degree major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is designed to prepare counselors to provide individual, group, family, and marriage counseling in various settings. Some of the settings where students have served practicum and internships are: mental health centers, state hospitals and training schools, rehabilitation counseling offices, juvenile homes and youth ranches, private practices, and alcohol and substance abuse centers.

A. **General Residency Requirements.** For the Master of Counseling (M.Coun.) degree, the student is required to complete the equivalent of at least four full semesters of resident graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree. The minimum Clinical Mental Health Counseling program must total 60 semester hours.

B. **Specific Major Requirements**

COUN 6690	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6691	Professional Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (mental health setting)	2 cr.
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling	18 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.

C. **General Degree**

COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 cr.
COUN 6612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 6614	Human Growth and Development	1 cr.
COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 cr.
COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma	2 cr.
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Theories	2 cr.
COUN 6628	Application of Theories	2 cr.
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couple Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 6694	Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs	2 cr.
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVES		<u>2 cr.</u>

Total Credits 60 cr.

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First Fall Semester		
COUN 6621	Professional Orientation and Ethics	2 cr.
COUN 6624	Cultural Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6676	Small Group Activity	1 cr.
COUN 6696	Prepracticum Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
First Spring Semester		
COUN 6630	Addictions Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6690	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6697	Practicum in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6697L)	2 cr.
COUN 6697L	Practicum in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
First Summer Semester		
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-2 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE***		1-2 cr.
Second Fall Semester		
COUN 6625	Crisis Intervention and Trauma Counseling	2 cr.
COUN 6627	Conceptualizing Theories	2 cr.
COUN 6628	Application of Theories	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-4 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
Second Spring Semester		
COUN 6660	Theories of Family and Couples Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6677	Group Counseling Techniques	3 cr.
COUN 6691	Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-4 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
Second Summer Semester		
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-2 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
COUNSELING ELECTIVE***		1-2 cr.
Third Fall Semester		
COUN 6611	Applied Statistics and Research	2 cr.
COUN 6614	Human Growth and Development (Last 5 weeks of semester)	1 cr.
COUN 6694	Psychodiagnosis and Psychotropic Drugs (First 10 weeks of semester)	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must also enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-4 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.
Third Spring Semester		
COUN 6612	Psychological Testing for Counselors	2 cr.
COUN 6623	Lifestyle and Career Development	2 cr.
COUN 6698	Internship in Counseling (must enroll in COUN 6698L)	1-4 cr.
COUN 6698L	Internship in Counseling Lab	0 cr.

6698** Credit Options

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Spring</u>	OR	<u>Summer</u>
6698 1-2	6698 1-6	6698 1-2	6698 1-2	6698 1-6	6698 1-6		6698 1-2

*COUN 6697, Practicum in Counseling, must total 2 credits.

**COUN 6698, Internship in Counseling, must total 18 credits.

***Two credits of Counseling electives required for program.