

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
COUN 501	Counseling and Interviewing Skills	3

This course deals with the application of counseling theory to the practical interview situation. The counseling process and the core elements of a facilitative counseling relationship will be examined.

COUN 508 Lifespan Development 3

This course provides an understanding of developmental psychology, including theoretical approaches and issues relating to physical, cognitive, personality, and moral development with particular emphasis on implication for counselors. Both psychological and sociological impacts on development will be overviewed.

COUN 500 Professional Issues: Clinical Mental Health Counseling 3

This course is designed to orient students to the history, philosophy, trends, ethics, logistics and structure of the counseling profession and the clinical mental health counseling specialization. Students will gain an understanding of relevant professional issues and begin to develop their own professional identity.

COUN 540 Family Counseling and Therapy 3

The systems and communication theories of family therapy will be presented with specific attention to the structural and strategic family therapy approaches. A variety of family therapy techniques and stages will be learned through the use of role play and videotaping. The utilization of family therapy in a variety of settings will be discussed.

COUN 560 Addictive Behaviors 3

The problem of drugs and alcohol dependency are examined. Treatment approaches and facilities are illustrated and discussed with guest lecturers and seminars. A field trip to a local treatment facility is

COUN 578 Organizational Systems in CMHC 3

This course is designed to build upon the content of COUN 500 and complement the Internship experience. Students will gain an understanding of the organizational and systemic aspects of Clinical Mental Health Counseling including service delivery, roles of counselors, relevant policy, program development and evaluation, advocacy, management, and clinical supervision.

COUN 590 Practicum: Clinical Mental Health Counseling 3

(Prerequisites: COUN 500, 501, 502, 504, plus a minimum of 24 completed graduate credit hours; all required clearances; and program director approval. Attendance is required at the pre-practicum planning meeting that occurs prior to registration in the semester before you plan to take practicum.)