

Planned Program of Study: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Student Name:	Faculty Advisor Mentor (FAM):			
Student State:				
<p>Students, please consult the Clinical Mental Health Program Handbook for assistance with completing your PPS to ensure appropriate sequencing of coursework and prerequisite requirements. Reach out to your Faculty Advisor Mentor (FAM) with any specific questions. Please follow the suggested course sequencing, as much as possible. This can be found on the second page of your degree completion plan. An example of the information you will need to fill in is provided below in the first row.</p>				
Please Note: {B & D Term=8 Weeks; A Term=16 Weeks (residential/synchronous); J Term (Intensives) 16 Weeks}				
Course Code	Course Title	Prerequisites & Course Notes	Recommended Semester of Study	Planned Semester & Term of Study
<i>EXMP 999</i>	<i>Example Clinical Course</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>First Semester</i>	<i>Summer 2030 D Term</i>
FIRST SEMESTER				
COUC 503	Gate 1 – Counseling Foundations and Orientation to the Program	None	First Semester	
COUC 500	Orientation to Counselor Professional Identity and Function	None	First Semester	
COUC 501	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	None	First Semester	
COUC 502	Human Growth and Development	None	First Semester	
SECOND SEMESTER				
COUC 508	Gate 2 – Field Placement Preparation and Professional Readiness	COUC 503	Second Semester	
COUC 505	Counseling Techniques	COUC 500, 501 Course offered in J-term only *Required on-campus intensive starting Fall 2026	Second Semester	

COUC 504	Multicultural Counseling	None	Second Semester	
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COUC 510	Theories	COUC 500, 501	Second Semester	
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THIRD SEMESTER

COUC 512	Group Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510 Course offered in the J term; A term offered through Summer 2026	Third Semester	
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COUC 521	Assessment Techniques in Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Third Semester	
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COUC 546	Psychopathology	COUC 500, 501, 504, 510	Third Semester	
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FOURTH SEMESTER

COUC 650	Gate 3 – Practicum Application and Fieldwork Readiness	COUC 503, 508	Fourth Semester	
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COUC 515	Research and Program Evaluation	Students must successfully complete three hours of undergraduate coursework in statistics. Those who did not complete this course in their undergraduate program may fulfill this requirement during the first two semesters in the Program. <i>Call Academic Advising for suggested Statistics Courses to meet this prerequisite.</i>	Fourth Semester	
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COUC 522	Career Development and Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Fourth Semester	
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COUC 601	Theories of Family Systems	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510	Fourth Semester	
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FIFTH SEMESTER

COUC 685	Gate 4 – Internship I Application and Career Readiness	COUC 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 650	Fifth Semester	
COUC 506	Integration of Spirituality and Counseling	None	Fifth Semester	
COUC 667	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546	Fifth Semester	

COUC 692	Practicum	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546 and 667	Fifth Semester	
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SIXTH SEMESTER

COUC 690	Gate 5 – Internship II Application and Future Planning	COUC 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 650, 667, 685	Sixth Semester	
COUC 604	Crisis Counseling	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 521, 546	Sixth Semester	
COUC 691	Substance Abuse: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention	COUC 501, 504, 505, 510, 521, 546	Sixth Semester	
COUC 693	Internship 1	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546, 667, 692	Sixth Semester	

COUC 670	Comprehensive Exam –CPCE	Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546. *COUC 670/671 must be taken in the same semester	Sixth Semester	
COUC 671	Comprehensive Exam - Integration	Counseling Comprehensive Exam prerequisites: COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 506, 510, 512, 515, 521, 522, 546 *COUC 670/671 must be taken in the same semester	Sixth Semester	
SEVENTH SEMESTER				
COUC 694	Internship 2	COUC 500, 501, 502, 504, 505, 510, 512, 515, 521, 546, 667, 692, 693	Seventh Semester	
Elective	Choose from any of the other level 500 -700 courses in our programs		Seventh Semester	