

M.Ed. Counseling Clinical Mental Health Emphasis

Master of Education: Emphasis in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The clinical mental health counseling emphasis ~~allows flexibility for developing programs appropriate to particular nonschool settings~~ prepares professionals for work in community settings, universities, and businesses. Graduates are eligible for the Missouri Licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor credentials. ~~Students must have their advisor's approval before taking other than required courses.~~

Core Curriculum (CNS ED)

~~The courses listed below meet the course work requirements for the M. Ed. Degree and the license to practice as a professional counselor:~~

CNS ED 6000 Personal and Professional Development in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6010 Theories of Counseling	3
CNS ED 6020 Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6030 Foundations for Multicultural Counseling	3
CNS ED 6040 Group Procedures in Counseling	3
CNS ED 6050 Individual Inventory	3
CNS ED 6060 Helping Relationship Skills	3
CNS ED 6070 Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3
CNS ED 6300 Foundations of Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
CNS ED 6370 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practicum I	3
CNS ED 6380 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Field Experience	6

CNS ED 6400 Career Information and Development	3
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CNS ED 6500 Introduction to Systems Theory for Couples and Family Counseling	3
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CNS ED 6700 Introduction to Addictive Behaviors and Addiction Counseling	3
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One course from the advanced multicultural cognate which includes:	3
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CNS ED 6810 Integrating Religion and Spirituality in Counseling	
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CNS ED 6820 Counseling Women Toward Empowerment	
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CNS ED 6830 Counseling African American Clients	
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CNS ED 6840 Counseling Sexual and Gender Minorities	
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CNS ED 6850 Social Class and Poverty Issues In Counseling	
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CNS ED 6860 Human Sexuality in Counseling	
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Psychological Foundations and Human Development

The following course is required:

ED PSY 6210 Life-Span: Individual and Family Development	3
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Educational Research and Evaluation Methods

The following course is required:

ED REM 6710 Educational Research Methods and Design	3
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Electives and Area of Specialization

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Electives and coursework in an area of specialization should be selected in consultation with the adviser. Areas of specialization are not required but may be chosen. They include career counseling, addictions/substance abuse counseling, child and adolescent counseling, couples and family counseling, and others.

Comprehensive Examination (Capstone Experience) ¹

Total Hours

60

¹ Please consult with the Department office for requirements and dates of this examination.

Sign-offs from other departments affected by this proposal

None

Rationale

Updated description of program, deleted one course no longer offered, added new course that is now required.