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 Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_



**Catalog: 2023-2024 Graduate Catalog**  
**Program: Master of Science in Counseling**  
**Minimum Credits Required: 60**

## Master of Science in Counseling

### Additional Program Admissions Requirements

In addition to the General Graduate Entrance Criteria listed in the Admissions section of this catalog, the applicants for the MS in Counseling must meet the following specific requirements:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Student may be admitted on probation if GPA is less than a 3.0 (2.5-2.9). If the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA for the 1st term, they can be removed from probation status.
- Three letters of recommendation (2 letters from academia and 1 personal or employer)
- A 500 word or less personal statement summarizing the applicant's interest in mental health and the Counseling program and expectations to accomplish professionally with the degree. GRE is not required.

### Student Learning Outcomes

The MSC Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO's) are intended to produce and prepare a graduate in counseling for higher level professional careers, advancement in present employment, and the potential for advanced doctoral work. The MSC graduate curricula are structured to include the following: knowledge of the professional literature of the discipline and on-going student engagement in research and/or appropriate professional practice and training. The MSC program fosters independent and cooperative learning through a variety of strategies. These include internship/practicum, course papers, projects, applied research, readings, assignments, comprehensive exams, and coursework requirements.

In the Clinical Mental Health Counseling track, the student is academically and clinically prepared to register as a mental health intern, to sit for the national board exam, and to become licensed as a mental health counselor in the State of Florida.

Students completing the Master of Science in Counseling will demonstrate the following student learning outcomes.

They will:

1. Describe the major concepts and empirical findings related to the area of counseling psychology.
2. Demonstrate critical research skills using necessary statistical techniques to conduct research and solve problems in the field of counseling psychology.
3. Integrate counseling theory and clinical experience with a broad-based awareness of varying social frameworks.
4. Develop interpersonal skills and abilities to work successfully with groups and individuals from diverse backgrounds in educational, community, and human service based settings.
5. Maintain an inclusive and multicultural human service perspective, emphasizing a continuum of civic and social engagement.

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track= 60 Credit Hours

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade
CON 600 - Professional Orientation and Ethics	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 621- Foundations of Trauma	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 618 Clinical Interventions in Treatment	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		

CON 627 - Facilitation Skills and Counseling Techniques	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 613 - Theories of Counseling	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 632 - Evaluation and Assessment	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 653 - Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		

CON 642 - Theories of Personality	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 615 – Practicum	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 622 - Counseling Diverse Populations	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 617 - Human Lifespan and Development	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 652 - Behavioral Pathology	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 657 - Drug Education, Prevention, and Intervention	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 638 - Marriage, Family, and Sex Therapy	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 640 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 620 - Group Dynamics and Counseling	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 650 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 647 - Vocational Psychology and Career Development	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 630 - Research Methodology	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 660 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		

**Proposed Course Sequence**

**Year 1**

Fall = 12 Credit Hours

Course Name	Credits:	Term Taken	Grade
CON 600 - Professional Orientation and Ethics	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		

CON 621- Foundations of Trauma	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 618 Clinical Interventions in Treatment	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 627 - Facilitation Skills and Counseling Techniques	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
<b>Spring = 12 Credit Hours</b>			
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits:</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>
CON 613 - Theories of Counseling	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 632 - Evaluation and Assessment	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 653 - Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 642 - Theories of Personality	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
<b>Year 2</b>			
<b>Fall = 12 Credit Hours</b>			
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits:</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>
CON 615 – Practicum	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 622 - Counseling Diverse Populations	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		

CON 617 - Human Lifespan and Development	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 652 - Behavioral Pathology			
<b>Spring = 12 Credit Hours</b>			
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits:</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>
CON 657 - Drug Education, Prevention, and Intervention	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 638 - Marriage, Family, and Sex Therapy	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 640 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
CON 620 - Group Dynamics and Counseling	Credits: 3 Credit Hours		
<b>Year 3</b>			

<b>Fall = 9 Credit Hours</b>				
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits:</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>	<b>Grade</b>	
CON 650 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours			
CON 647 - Vocational Psychology and Career Development	Credits: 3 Credit Hours			
CON 630 - Research Methodology	Credits: 3 Credit Hours			
<b>Final Semester = 3 Credit Hours</b>				
<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits:</b>	<b>Term Taken</b>		
CON 660 - Internship: Mental Health	Credits: 3 Credit Hours			
<b>Notes:</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ CON 600 - Professional Orientation and Ethics, CON 638 - Marriage, Family, and Sex Therapy and CON 657 - Drug Education, Prevention, and Intervention are State of Florida licensure board course requirements for Licensed Mental Health Counselors.</li> <li>▪ Students entering the program will enroll in CON 600 - Professional Orientation and Ethics. This course is designed to give the student a general overview of the helping professional and a solid foundation on professional standards in the field of counseling.</li> <li>▪ Curriculum involves both theoretical and practical perspectives.</li> <li>▪ Practicum and internship experience exposes students to practitioners working locally in the field and will provide experiential learning opportunities in various treatment facilities across the county.</li> <li>▪ All graduate students are required to complete both 100-hour practicum and 900-hour internship requirements.</li> </ul>				
<b>Notes:</b>				