



Department of Counseling # (210) 458-2600 <http://education.utsa.edu/counseling>

**Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
2019-2021**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Banner ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog of Admission \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**I. Background Requirements** (if applicable; See Note 2 on the reverse)

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed

**II. Required Core Coursework (42 semester credit hours)**

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU 5203	Introduction to Clinical Mental Health COU*			
COU 5213	Counseling Theories			
EDU 5003	Research Methods in Education			
EDP 5033	Human Development Across the Lifespan			
COU 6153	Career Development & Choice			
COU 5113	Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling			
COU 5243	Diagnosis in Counseling	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 5223	Clinical Assessment and Appraisal Strategies for Counselors			
COU 5233	Group Theory & Process	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 5283	Counseling in Multicultural Settings	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 5393	Development of Counseling Skills	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 5613	Biopsychosocial Aspects of Addiction COU	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 6523	Couples and Family Counseling	COU 5203 & COU 5213		
COU 6883	Trauma, Crisis, and Grief COU	COU 5203 & COU 5213		

**III. Clinical Coursework (9 semester credit hours)**

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU 5683	Practicum in Counseling (100 hours)	5203, 5213, 5233, 5283, 6523, 5393		
COU 5713	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship (300 hours)	5683, 5243		
COU 5723	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Internship (300 hours)	COU 5713		

**IV. Elective Coursework (9 semester credit hours)**

All elective courses offered through the Department of Counseling are approved for this degree plan.

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
COU				
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**SIGNATURES / APPROVALS**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate Advisor of Record \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please refer to Notes on the Reverse \*

## N O T E S

- 1) Total number of hours for the Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is 60.
- 2) UTSA requires a background of 18 semester credit hours in a field of study appropriate to the master's degree sought. Students with the appropriate background in Education, Psychology, Sociology, or a related human service field generally will not be required to take background requirements for the degree. Students who are admitted to the program without appropriate background courses must take required background courses. Background courses must be approved by the Graduate Advisor of Record.
- 3) Every Master's degree candidate at UTSA is required to pass a Comprehensive Exam via a professional portfolio in order to be awarded the Master's degree.
- 4) With departmental approval, a maximum of six hours of coursework already taken and passed with a B or better in an equivalent course at the graduate level at another university or in another education- or counseling-related degree program may be applied to the degree and must be transferred during the first semester of study at UTSA. No class counted toward another degree can be used to satisfy the requirements of the M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Classes applied to another graduate degree may serve as substitutes for up to 6 hours of core classes with the student's advisor's approval (but students will need to take additional courses, with advisor approval, to achieve the 60 hours necessary for the M.S. degree). Students will need to provide copies of the course syllabus and transcript indicating course completion and grade.
- 5) Only two courses with a grade of "C" will be accepted toward this degree.
- 6) Students must earn a "B" or better in all clinical courses (COU 5393, COU 5683, COU 5793, COU 5803 & COU 5813). Students who fail must retake that course and earn a "B" or better before progressing in the clinical course sequence.
- 7) Graduation candidates must apply for graduation early in the semester in which they plan to graduate through the ASAP student account. Deadlines are posted on the schedule of classes.

### **Clinical Mental Health Counseling Suggested Course Sequencing:**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING									
PART-TIME									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
COU 5203 CMHC Intro	COU 5243 Diagnosis	COU 5283 Multicultural	EDP 5033 Hum Dev	COU 5613 Addiction	EDU 5003 Research	COU 5393 Skills	Elective I	COU 5713 Internship I	COU 5723 Internship II
COU 5213 Theories	COU 6523 Couples and Family Counseling	COU 5233 Group	COU 5223 Assessment	COU 6153 Career	COU 5113 Ethical Issues	COU 6883 Trauma, Crisis, and Grief	COU 5683 Practicum	Elective II	Elective III
						Apply for Spring Practicum	Apply for Summer & Fall Internship		Take NCE & Graduate!
SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING									
FULL-TIME									
Year 1			Year 2			Year 3			
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer	
COU 5203 CMHC Intro	COU 5243 Diagnosis	COU 5283 Multicultural	COU 5393 Skills	COU 6153 Career	COU 5713 Internship I	COU 5723 Internship II			
COU 5213 Theories	COU 5613 Addiction	COU 5223 Assessment	COU 6523 Couples and Family Counseling	COU 6883 Trauma, Crisis, and Grief	Elective I	Elective II			
EDP 5033 Hum Dev	COU 5233 Group	COU 5113 Ethical Issues	EDU 5003 Research	COU 5683 Practicum		Elective III			
			Apply for Spring Practicum	Apply for Summer & Fall Internship		Take NCE & Graduate!			