

## PATHWAY

# MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

## EFFECTIVE FALL 2021

Year/Term	Coursework (Units)	Practicum
1/Fall	<b>EDUC 601</b> The Counseling Process (3) <b>CMHC 610</b> Sociocultural Counseling and Intervention (3) <b>CMHC 613</b> Counseling Law and Ethics (3) <b>EDUC 680</b> Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)	N/A
1/Spring	<b>EDUC 655</b> Counseling Systems (3) <b>EDUC 653</b> Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3) <b>CMHC 692</b> Crisis Intervention Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 695</b> Intro to Substance Abuse Counseling (3)	N/A
1/Summer	<b>CMHC 615</b> Group Psychotherapy and Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 620</b> Counseling and Educational Assessment (3) <b>CMHC 630</b> Theory & Practice in Family Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 693</b> Advanced Counseling: Psych & Diag Procedures (3)	N/A
2/Fall	<b>CMHC 616</b> Introduction to Social Justice and Advocacy (3) <b>CMHC 640</b> Research and Evaluation (3)	<b>CMHC 699A, B, and C= 450 hours of supervised practicum (280 face to face)</b> CMHC 699A CMHC Practicum I (2)
2/Spring	<b>EDUC 654</b> Career Development Theory and Practice (3) <b>CMHC 621</b> Counseling in a Global Context (3)	CMHC 699B CMHC Practicum II (2)
2/Summer	<b>CMHC 694</b> Psychopharmacology (3) <b>CMHC 631</b> Couples & Relationship Counseling (3)	CMHC 699C CMHC Practicum III (2)

## PRACTICUM AND CULMINATING EXPERIENCES

### Clinical Training

Students admitted into the CMHC program, upon completing their first year of coursework, are required to perform practicum hours in a clinical setting across three semesters of at least 450 hours (280 hours must be face-to-face counseling). Practicum hours must be completed concurrently with the sequence of academic practicum courses. Students who are unable, for any reason, to complete the required practicum hours during the CMHC 699A, CMHC 699B, and CMHC 699C courses will need to enroll in additional practicum courses (CMHC 699D) until their required hours are complete.

### Comprehensive Exam

Students must pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE) in order to complete program requirements. See Handbook for more information.

### Commencement Ceremony Participation

School of Education students complete program requirements at various points throughout the year. The Commencement ceremony occurs in April. Students may apply to participate in the academic year in which they complete their program requirements as long as they do so by August 31. Eligible students **must apply** for graduation via Student Planning Portal by January 31. A reasonable plan for completing the remaining requirements by August 31 should also be submitted to the student's advisor by January 31. [Learn more](#)