



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**M.T.S./M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum Template
2020-2021**

Theology Core: 24 hours

Philosophy for Theology	THTP 501	3	_____
Foundations in Old Testament	THOT 500	3	_____
Foundations in New Testament	THNT 500	3	_____
Foundations in Church History	THCH 500	3	_____
Foundations in Theology	THTP 500	3	_____
Ethics	THET 500	3	_____
Research Methodology	THEO 713	2	_____
Thesis Writing/Academic Project Development 1	THEO 714	2	_____
Thesis Writing/Academic Project Development 2	THEO 715	2	_____

Practical Theology Concentration: 18 hours

Emotional Intelligence in Ministry & Leadership	THPT 502	3	_____
Elective in Spirituality	THSP _____	3	_____
Directed Electives (THXX)			
_____	_____	3	_____
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Clinical Mental Health Counseling Core: 54 hours

Career Development	COUN 601	3	_____
Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling	COUN 602	3	_____
Psychopathology and Diagnosis	COUN 604	3	_____
Group Counseling and Group Work	COUN 605	4	_____
Counseling Skills and Techniques	COUN 606	3	_____
Addictions Counseling	COUN 608	3	_____
Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	COUN 609	3	_____
Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	COUN 610	6	_____
Counseling Theories	COUN 612	3	_____
Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling	COUN 613	3	_____
Human Growth and Development	COUN 614	3	_____
Assessment and Testing	COUN 617	3	_____
Ethics & Professional Orientation	COUN 618	3	_____
Research and Program Evaluation	COUN 621	3	_____
Counseling Seminar	COUN 630	1	_____
Orientation to Professional Practice	COUN 635	1	_____
Theories of Family Counseling	COUN 641	3	_____
Crisis, Trauma, & Grief Counseling	COUN 645	3	_____

*The M.T.S./M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree requires a minimum of 96 semester hours of graduate credit. The combined M.T.S./M.S. degree program is designed as a four-year program with a maximum of thirteen (13) credit hours per semester (Fall/Spring). In order to meet degree requirements for the M.T.S., the student must complete a minimum of 48 hours (24 core hours of study in Theology, 18 hours in concentration electives from Theology, and 6 hours from Counseling as concentration electives credits). In order to meet degree requirements for the M.S., the student must complete a minimum number of 60 hours (54 core hours of study in Counseling and 6 hours from Theology as elective credit).

Graduation Requirements:

Minimum 3.0 GPA in Counseling classes and 2.5 GPA in M.Div. classes, completion of course requirements and 96 hours, completion and submission of approved thesis or equivalent project, completion of three semesters of clinical practice that totals 700 hours of clinical experience, and achieving a passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE).