

M.Div./M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum Template

Theology Core: 60 hours

Biblical Studies: 18 hours

Hebrew Exegesis 1 & Hebrew Exegesis 2	THBL _____	3	_____
<i>Or</i>	THBL _____	3	_____
Greek Exegesis 1 & Greek Exegesis 2			
Foundations in Old Testament	THOT 500	3	_____
Elective in Old Testament	THOT _____	3	_____
Foundations in New Testament	THNT 500	3	_____
Elective in New Testament	THNT _____	3	_____

Historical & Theological Studies: 12 hours

Foundations in Church History	THCH 500	3	_____
*Baptist History & Polity	THCH 510	3	_____
Foundations in Theology	THTP 500	3	_____
Elective in Theology/Philosophy	THTP _____	3	_____

Global & Cultural Studies: 6 hours

Global Perspectives in Ministry & Mission	THPT 500	3	_____
Comparative Religions Elective		3	_____
<i>Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling</i>	<i>COUN 613</i>	*	<i>see below</i>

Moral & Spiritual Formation Studies: 11 hours

Spiritual Formation 1	THSP 511	1	_____
Spiritual Formation 2	THSP 512	1	_____
Elective in Spirituality	THSP _____	3	_____
Ethics	THET 500	3	_____
Emotional Intelligence in Ministry & Leadership	THPT 502	3	_____

Ministerial & Public Leadership: 13 hours

Vocational Formation 1 & 2	THPT 511	1	_____
	THPT 512	1	_____
Ministerial Integration 1 & 2	THPT 513	1	_____
	THPT 514	1	_____
Preaching	THPT 506	3	_____
Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1	THPT 703	6	_____
<i>Internships in Clinical Mental Health Counseling</i>	<i>COUN 610</i>	*	<i>see below</i>

Electives: 6 hours (Spiritual Care courses)

_____	_____	3	_____
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_____	_____	*	<i>see below</i>

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	_____

Note: Students may choose a polity course within another denomination in place of THCH 510. A polity course may be required for ordination; students are responsible for learning the specific requirements for ordination within their denomination.

M.Div. Courses: 66 hours

M.S. Courses: 54 hours

Total M.Div./M.S.: 120 hours

*The M.Div./M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree requires a minimum of 120 semester hours of graduate credit. It may be completed within four years with a maximum of thirteen (13) credit hours per semester (Fall/Spring) and six (6) credit hours each summer. In order to meet degree requirements for the M.Div., the student must complete a minimum of 78 hours (60 core hours of study in Theology, 6 elective hours in Spiritual Care from Theology, and 12 hours from the Counseling core). 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 120 hours, completion of CPE unit, completion of three semesters of clinical practice that totals 700 hours of clinical experience, achieving a passing score on the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE).