



SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

**M.Div./M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum Template
2025-2026**

Religious Heritage: 27 hours

Hebrew Exegesis 1 & Hebrew Exegesis 2

THBL _____

3

Or

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

Foundations in Church History

THCH 500

3

Foundations in Theology

THTP 500

3

Elective in Theology/Philosophy

THTP _____

3

Personal, Communal, & Spiritual Formation: 15 hours

Spiritual Formation 1 & 2

THSP 511

1

THSP 512

1

Vocational Formation 1 & 2

THPT 511

1

THPT 512

1

Ministerial Integration 1 & 2

THPT 513

1

THPT 514

1

Elective in Spirituality

THSP _____

3

Emotional Intelligence in Ministry & Leadership

THPT 502

3

Ethics

THET 500

3

Cultural Context: 9 hours

Global Perspectives in Ministry & Mission

THPT 500

3

Elective in Comparative Religions

3

***Social and Cultural Issues in Counseling*

COUN 613

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see below

Ministerial & Public Leadership: 12 hours

What You Do is a Sacred Calling: Nurturing Faith in Ministry

THPT 505

3

Preaching

THPT 506

3

Internships in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

COUN 610

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see below

Practicum/Internship: 6 hours

Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1

THPT 703

6

Electives: 6 hours (Spiritual Care courses)

3

3

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see below

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Core: 54 hours

Career and Vocational Guidance

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 I

COUN 610

3

Counseling Theory

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

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| Ethics & Professional Issues | COUN 618 | 3 | _____ |
| Research and Program Evaluation | COUN 621 | 3 | _____ |
| Counseling Seminar | COUN 630 | 1 | _____ |
| Orientation to Professional Practice | COUN 635 | 1 | _____ |
| Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling II | COUN 636 | 3 | _____ |
| Theories of Family Counseling | COUN 641 | 3 | _____ |
| Crisis, Trauma, & Grief Counseling | COUN 645 | 3 | _____ |

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).