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#### 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 \* 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling I COUN 610 \* see below*

*\*Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling II COUN 636* *\* see below*

**Practicum/Internship: 6 hours**

Clinical Pastoral Education Unit 1 THPT 703 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Electives: 6 hours (Spiritual Care courses)**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethics & Professional Issues COUN 618 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research and Program Evaluation COUN 621 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Professional 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).