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#### M.T.S./M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Curriculum Template

**2025-2026**

**Theology Core: 24 hours**

Philosophy for Theological Thought 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 1 THEO 714 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Writing 2 THEO 715 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Practical Theology Concentration: 24 hours**

Emotional Intelligence in Ministry & Leadership THPT 502 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elective in Spirituality THSP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directed Electives (THXX) 12

*Directed Electives from Counseling: 6 hours (see below)*

**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 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 and 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.T.S Hours: 42 hours**

**M.S. Hours: 54 hours**

**Total Hours: 96 hours**

\*The M.T.S./M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree requires a minimum of 96 semester hours of graduate credit. 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).