

**Program of Study**  
**Master of Arts Degree**  
**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration (60-63 hours)**  
**(See Two Year Plan for strategic plan for matriculation)**

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| <b>1. Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice</b>  | <b>6 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6300, Orientation to Counseling: Foundations, Ethical, and Legal Issues   |                |
| COUN 7370, Supervision and Professional Issues in Counseling   |                |
| <b>2. Social and Cultural Diversity</b>  | <b>3 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6380, Introduction to Multicultural Counseling  |                |
| <b>3. Human Growth and Development</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6000, Counseling Across the Lifespan  |                |
| <b>4. Career Development</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6410, Career Development  |                |
| <b>5. Helping Relationships</b>  | <b>15 hrs.</b> |
| COUN 6360, Counseling Skills   |                |
| COUN 6362, Counseling Theories   |                |
| COUN 6800, Practicum in Counseling   |                |
| COUN 6820, Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling   |                |
| COUN 6821, Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling   |                |
| <b>6. Group Work</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6320, Group Counseling  |                |
| <b>7. Assessment</b>   | <b>3 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 6670, Assessment in Counseling  |                |
| <b>8. Diagnostic and Treatment Applications*</b>   | <b>9 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 7600, Psychopathology   |                |
| COUN 6460, Intervention Strategies for Drug Abusers  |                |
| COUN 6680, Crisis Intervention and Treatment Planning  |                |
| <b>9. Guided Electives (Choose 2)</b>  | <b>6 hrs.</b>  |
| COUN 7300, Seminar in Counseling   |                |
| COUN 6385, Counseling Children and Adolescents   |                |
| COUN 6370, Family Systems  |                |
| COUN 6630, Theories of Personality   |                |
| COUN 6430, Neuroscience for Counselors   |                |
| <b>10. Research and Program Evaluation* (Select Plan 1 or Plan 2)</b>  |                |
| <b>Plan 1**</b>  | <b>12 hrs.</b> |
| EDPY 6310, Educational Statistics <b>OR</b> EDPY 7310, Advanced Educational Statistics<br>FOED 6920, Educational Research <b>OR</b> EDPY 7900 , Independent Study<br>EDPY 6990, Research and Thesis (6 hrs.) |                |
| <b>Plan 2</b>  | <b>9 hrs.</b>  |
| EDPY 6310, Educational Statistics <b>OR</b> EDPY 7310, Advanced Educational Statistics<br>EDPY 6930, Interpreting and Applying Psychological Research<br>Guided Elective (Choose a third elective from #9)   |                |

\*These courses are recommended for the MHSP designation for LPC in TN

\*\* Plan 1 requires 63 hours for program of study versus 60 hours for Plan 2