

# Counseling

## Master of Science in Counseling

The program offers a 60-credit Masters of Science in Counseling with specializations in Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling. These areas of specialization share a common core of courses required for all students. Theoretical mastery and applied skill development are emphasized. Both areas of specialization meet the Pennsylvania licensure requirements for the professional counselor (LPC). The School Counseling specialization is approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Education and offers PK-12 certification in school counseling. While both the School Counseling and the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program requirements are frequently updated in response to certification and licensure requirements, counseling students are expected to meet the course and clinical requirements of the Counseling program at the semester of first matriculation.

## Program Requirements

Students must choose to specialize in one of two areas; School Counseling or Clinical Mental Health Counseling. Each area of specialization (i.e., Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling) requires specific courses, recommended electives, a one-semester practicum, a two-semester internship, and a comprehensive examination to complete the degree program.

Required courses are specific to the area of specialization in addition to core program courses.

**Program:** Education and Counseling

**Type:** Master of Science

## Core Program (Courses Required for All Tracks)

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CHR 8605	Lab in Counseling Skills	3
CHR 8687	Counseling Theory & Prac	3
CHR 8883	Ethics & Prof. Orientation	3
CHR 8655	Lab in Group Dynamics	3
CHR 8860	Lab in Couns Div Population	3
CHR 8604	Research & Evaluation	3
CHR 8685	Lifestyle & Career Devel	3
CHR 8855	Appraisal in Counseling	3
CHR 8884	Human Growth and Development	3

## Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) 60 credits: Required Courses

Six additional credits of CHR Electives are required.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CHR 8688	Clinical Mental Health Orient	3
CHR 8682	Pract. Clinical Mental Health	3
CHR 8840	Community Res & Crisis Intervn	3
CHR 8844	Family Systems Theory	3
CHR 8850	Intern. I Clin. Mental Health	3
CHR 8851	Intern. II Clin. Mental Health	3
CHR 8873	Addiction Counseling	3
CHR 8874	Prevention Theory & Practice	3
CHR 8880	Psychopathology	3

## School Counseling (60 credits): Required Courses

Six additional credits of CHR Electives are required.

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
CHR 8600	Spec Ed for Counselors & Teach	3
CHR 8680	School Counseling Orientation	3
CHR 8677	Practicum in School Counseling	3
CHR 8683	Consultation Processes	3
CHR 8692	Internship I School Counseling	3
CHR 8675	Development of ELL Students	3
CHR 8694	Intern. II School Counseling	3
CHR 8750	Mental Health in Schools	3
CHR 8854	Therapeut Strat Children	3