# THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY for the MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM:

### CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (CMHC) PROGRAM PLANNER

PROGRAM COORDINATOR/ADVISOR: Dr. Atsuko Seto

Eligibility for graduation requires:

- 1) Satisfactory completion of courses printed below;
- 2) A minimum of 48 graduate semester hours earned at The College of New Jersey
- 3) A minimum total of 60 graduate semester hours
- 4) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 5) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites
- 6) A grade of B or better in COUN 501, 670, 675, 690, and 693 (or 694/695). With Departmental approval students who receive a grade of B-, C+, C, or C- in these courses or their prerequisites will be permitted to retake the course(s) in question only once to improve their grade and remain in the program. Failure to obtain a B or better in the second attempt will result in automatic termination. No student who has received a grade of B- or lower in a prerequisite course(s) will be permitted to enroll in COUN 670, 675, 690 or 693 (or 694/695)
- 7) A student receiving an "F" grade in any course will automatically be denied continuance in the Department of Counselor Education program.

## 60 Semester Hours (S.H.) Total

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I. REQUIRED CORE COURSES 36 S.H.	Credits	Taken
COUN 501 Introduction to Counseling	3	
COUN 515 Statistics and Research in Counseling	3	
EPSY 520 Fundamentals of Human Development	3	
EPSY 643 Measurement and Evaluation	3	
COUN 530 Multicultural Counseling	3	
COUN 535 Career Counseling and Placement	3	
COUN 545 Community Agency Counseling	3	
COUN 670 Counseling Theory and Techniques	3	
COUN 675 Group Counseling	3	
COUN 690 Practicum Seminar (120 clinical hours)	3	
*COUN 693 Internship (600 clinical hours)	6	

<sup>\*</sup>The requirements for COUN 693 may be met by taking:

COUN 694 Internship (FALL) (3 S.H.; 300 clinical hours) and COUN 695 Internship (SPRING) (3 S.H.; 300 clinical hours)

II. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING EMPHASIS: 12 S.H.	S.H. Credit	Sem. s Taken
COUN 551 Substance Abuse and Addiction: Ind, Family & Society	3	
COUN 555 Differential Diagnosis & Treatment Planning	3	
COUN 600 Intro to Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling	3	
COUN 605 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Counseling	3	
III. SPECIALIZED STUDIES: 12 S.H GENERAL PRACTICE ELECTIVES		Sem. sTaken
	3	
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	3	
OR	3	
*SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION ELECTIVES	S.H. Credit	Sem. s Taken
COUN 552 Prevention Strategies for Schools and Communities (FA)	3	
COUN 553 Treating Addiction and Co-Occurring Disorders (SP)	3	
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## **COUN 700 - COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

Potential Elective Offerings:

COUN 552: Prevention Strategies in Schools and Communities (Fall)

COUN 553: Treating Addiction and Co-Occurring Disorders (Spring)

COUN 554: Student Assistance Coordination in the Schools (Spring)

COUN 560: Counseling Girls and Women (Spring and Summer)

COUN 561: Counseling Boys and Men (Fall)

COUN 565: Mindfulness and Wellness in Counseling (Summer)

COUN 575: Treating Trauma (Spring)

COUN 597: Special Topics in Counseling (Variable Offerings Based on Need)

COUN 660: Org, Admin, and Supervision of School Counseling (Spring and Summer)

EPSY 661: Counseling Children and Adolescents (Fall and Spring)

COUN 697: Independent Study in Counseling (Department Permission)

COUN 698: Department Project (Department Permission)

<sup>\*(320</sup> hours of the total of 720 hours of clinical work for the practicum/internship experiences must be specific to addiction counseling work; of the 40 hours of direct contact hours for Practicum, a minimum of 20 hours must be in addictions counseling; of the 600 hours for Internship, a minimum of 300 hours must be in addictions counseling).