

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

PROGRAM OF STUDY for the MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE PROGRAM:

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (CMHC) PROGRAM PLANNER

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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

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

*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)

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II. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING EMPHASIS: 12 S.H.		S.H.	Sem.
		Credits	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		S.H.	Sem.
		Credits	Taken
_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	3	_____
OR			
*ADDICTION COUNSELING ELECTIVES		S.H.	Sem.
		Credits	Taken
COUN 553 Treating Addiction and Co-Occurring Disorders (SP)		3	
_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	3	_____
_____	_____	3	_____

*For the LCADC, it is recommended that students complete 300 hours of the total 600 hours of clinical work for the internship experiences in addiction and/or co-occurring counseling work. Students who plan to complete a portion of their internship hours in addiction counseling must complete COUN 551 and COUN 553 prior to their enrollment in Internship.

COUN 700 - COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION

Potential Elective Offerings (Note: Subject to change):

- 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 and Summer)

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COUN 562: Counseling LGBTQ+ Individuals (Fall)

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)

COUN 662: Leadership, Advocacy, and Systems Change

COUN 663 School-Based Counseling Interventions and Curriculum Development

COUN 697: Independent Study in Counseling (Department Permission)

COUN 698: Department Project (Department Permission)