

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PLAN OF STUDY

Use this blank plan to schedule which classes you will take at which times. Make use of it in a way that works best for you – for example, complete the entire form at the beginning of the program, or fill in new semesters as you plan them. Fill in the coursework that you expect to take during each semester. If course was transferred from another institution, write “transfer” under “Term Elected.” Make note of the necessary prerequisites and when each course is offered on the “Description of Degree Specialties” before planning courses. Meet with your advisor to discuss your expected plan each semester before registering for any coursework.

REQUIREMENTS	CREDITS	TERM ELECTED
CORE COURSES		
COUN 500 – Human Development as a Lifelong Process*	3	
COUN 501 – Professional, Legal, and Ethical Responsibilities*	3	
COUN 502 – Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling*	3	
COUN 503 – Lifestyle and Career Development*	3	
COUN 504 – Counseling Techniques*	3	
COUN 505 – Group Dynamics, Processing, and Counseling*	3	
COUN 506 – Research and Evaluation*	3	
COUN 511 – Theory and Principles of Counseling*	3	
COUN 534 – Tests and Measurements*	3	
SPECIALTY COURSES		
COUN 530 – Alcohol and Drug Counseling*	3	
COUN 531 – Diagnosis and Psychopathology*	3	
COUN 532 – Psychotherapy and Treatment of Mental and Emotional Disorders*	3	
COUN 533 – Marriage and Family Counseling*	3	
ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 12 CREDIT HOURS)		
COUN 507 – Trauma and Crisis Intervention	3	
COUN 520 – Intro to Thanatology†	3	
COUN 521 – Grief and Loss†	3	
COUN 523 – Dying and Principles of Care for the Dying†	3	
COUN 528 – Developmental Perspectives in Thanatology †	3	
COUN 543 – Counseling Youth	3	
COUN 554 – Social Gerontology	3	
COUN 555 – Psych. Aspects of Aging	3	
COUN 556 – Health and Aging	3	
COUN 575 – Independent Study	1-3	
COUN 590 – Teaching Assistantship	1-3	
COUN 595 – Independent Research Project	3	
COUN 599 – Special Topics in Counseling	1-3	
INTERNSHIP COURSES		
COUN 596 – Practicum	3	
COUN 597 – Internship I	3	
COUN 598 – Internship II	3	
FINAL PROGRAM TOTAL	60	

* Required for Maryland State licensure

† Required for Thanatology Certificate