

Counseling

Master of Arts

Description

The MS program offers two tracks for students to choose from: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, and Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling. The predominant professional accrediting body for counselor training programs is the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). CU's program is built in line with CACREP's standards to ensure graduates meet national standards and have greater chances of employment across States and across settings. The program will seek CACREP accreditation in the near future.

Admissions Requirements

- A bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college or university
- GPA of 2.7 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

Degree Requirements

- The maximum time limit to complete the program is five years or 150% of the credits, whichever the student reaches first.
- A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at CU.
- Up to 50% of the required credit hours can be transferred.
- Graduation is contingent upon the completion of 60 hours of prescribed courses with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.

Courses

COU 520 - Orientation to the Counseling Profession	3 Credit Hours
MFC 620 - Human Development across the Life Span	3 Credit Hours
COU 655 - Human Sexuality	3 Credit Hours
COU 530 - Legal & Professional Ethics in Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 540 - Research & Program Evaluation in Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 560 - Multicultural Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 570 - Counseling Theories	3 Credit Hours
COU 590 - Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 Credit Hours
COU 610 - Treatment Planning	3 Credit Hours
COU 620 - Psychopathology & Diagnosis	3 Credit Hours
MFC 520 - Family Counseling & Therapies Theories	3 Credit Hours
COU 630 - Counseling Practicum & Advanced Skills	3 Credit Hours
COU 640 - Assessment & Testing in Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 670 - Internship in Counseling I	3 Credit Hours
COU 675 - Internship in Counseling II	3 Credit Hours
COU 680 - Addictions Counseling	3 Credit Hours
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Track	
COU 600 - Group Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 650 - Crisis Counseling & Trauma Informed Care	3 Credit Hours
COU 685 - Career Development & Counseling	3 Credit Hours
COU 695 - Theories of Personality & Implications for Counseling	3 Credit Hours
Marriage and Family Counseling Track	
COU 580 - Family Systems	3 Credit Hours
MFC 530 - Ethics in Marriage & Family Counseling/Therapy	3 Credit Hours
MFC 622 - Couple & Marriage Counseling	3 Credit Hours
MFC 590 - Assessment Methods & Treatment in Marriage & Family Counseling/Therapy	3 Credit Hours