



HOUSTON CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF ARTS (MA) IN CHRISTIAN COUNSELING
CATALOG YEAR: 2025-2026

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Christian Counseling must complete a total of at least 66 credit hours.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
COUN 5335	Christian Spiritual Formation for Therapists	3
COUN 5314	Methods and Techniques in Christian Counseling	3
CHRI 5340	Systematic Theology	3
COUN 5327	Christian Psychology and Counseling Theory	3
COUN 5328	Biblical and Theological Foundations for Christian Psychology and Counseling	3
COUN 5310	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 5311	Advanced Ethics and Practice Management	3
COUN 5316	Human Growth and Development	3
COUN 5317	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 5318	Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
COUN 5320	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN 5321	Group Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
COUN 6309	Assessment and Testing	3
COUN 6310	Clinical Psychopathology	3
COUN 6320	Research Design and Program Evaluation	3
COUN 6321	Career Counseling and Lifestyle Development	3
COUN 6322	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
COUN 6323	Crisis Response and Trauma Care	3
COUN 6324	Substance Abuse and Addictive Disorders	3
COUN 6325	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
COUN 6391	Counseling Practicum	3
COUN 6392 or COUN 6394	Counseling Internship I or Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
	TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE	66

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

- Recommendation of the Department
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department
- No grade below "C"
- Pass Student Readiness Evaluation
- Overall GPA of 3.00 or above
- Admitted to Candidacy
- Pass Comprehensive Examination
- Completion of all clinical hours
- Candidate must complete degree within five (5) years

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL REQUIREMENTS ON THE DEGREE PLAN. THIS DEGREE PLAN IS NOT VALID UNTIL RECEIVED & PROCESSED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

DATE

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