



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

NAME: _____ H#: _____ DATE: _____

Candidates for a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling must complete a total of at least 60 credit hours.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	COURSE NAME	HOURS
COUN 5309	Counselor Professional Identity and Function	3
COUN 5310	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3
COUN 5316	Human Growth and Development	3
COUN 5317	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 5318	Counseling Skills and Techniques	3
COUN 5319	Spirituality, Theology, and Counseling	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
COUN 6393 or COUN 6394	Counseling Internship II or Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
Elective	Any additional three-hour, graduate-level COUN course not required above	3
TOTAL HOURS IN DEGREE		60

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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