

Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling 2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for major must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	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 Counseling Internship I or COUN 6394 Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
COUN 6393 Counseling Internship II or COUN 6394 Counseling Internship: Study Abroad Experience	3
Any additional three-hour graduate level COUN course not required above	3
Total Hours in Degree	60

Additional Graduation Requirements

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

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](#) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

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 Name (Printed) _____

Student H# _____

HCU Email _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

Office of Academic Records Use Only

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