

Master of Arts (MA) in Human Services – Marriage and Family 2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

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

COURSES	HOURS
Core Classes	
MHSC 5301 Introduction to Human Services Counseling	3
MHSC 5302 Theories and Techniques in Counseling	3
COUN 5319 Spirituality, Theology, and Counseling	3
COUN 5316 Human Growth and Development	3
COUN 5317 Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN 6323 Crisis Response and Trauma Care	3
Total Core Hours	18
Specialization	
COUN 6304 Gender Issues and Differences	3
COUN 6326 Human Sexuality	3
COUN 6329 Assessment and Counseling with Couples and Families	3
COUN 6328 Premarital Counseling and Marital Enrichment	3
Total Specialization Hours	12
Total Hours in Degree	30

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Transfer credits from another college or university will be reviewed and approved by the college and department

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 \(my.HC.edu\)](https://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

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