



MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY —COUNSELING SPECIALIZATION

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CC 502	Prof. Development Group I	1 credits
CC 503	Prof. Development Group II	1 credits
CC 505	Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3 credits
CC 510	Psychopathology	3 credits
CC 511	Psychopharmacology Lab	0 credits
CC 512	Psychology of the Lifespan	3 credits
CC 515	Interviewing Skills I	2 credits
CC 516	Interviewing Skills II	2 credits
CC 523	Group Processes of Psychotherapy	3 credits
CC 527	Cognitive-Behavioral Frameworks	3 credits
CC 529	Family Systems and Family Therapy	3 credits
CC 546	Diversity in Clinical Practice	3 credits
CC 547	Professional Ethics and Issues	3 credits
CC 550	Career Development & Counseling	3 credits
CC 551	Introduction to Clinical Assessment	3 credits
CC 555	Research Methods	3 credits
CC 558	Introduction to Addictions	3 credits
CC 566	Existential-Humanistic Frameworks	3 credits
CC 587	Practicum & Seminar	3 credits
CC 598	Internship & Seminar	3 credits
CC 599	Internship & Seminar II*	1 credits

Concentration Courses:

CC6xx (three courses in the generalist, child and adolescent, and addictions concentrations, 3 credits each)

Total: 60 credits

* Students who do not complete the internship by the end of the spring term will need to register for CC 599 during the following summer.

The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology program teaches students to develop essential diagnostic, therapeutic, and consultative skills in order to work with a variety of clinical populations ranging from children to the elderly, and with a variety of emotional and psychological conditions and problems. The UC cohort program offers students three concentrations in which to focus their studies: a generalist concentration, a child and adolescent concentration, and an addictions concentration. Graduates will have the training to work in a wide range of settings, and in independent practice. The program incorporates the eight content areas outlined by the National Board of Certified Counselors, to prepare those students seeking Professional Counselor licensure. Graduates are eligible to take the Licensed Professional Counselor examination in Illinois and many other states.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

The Master's in Clinical Psychology, Counseling specialization at UC is a three year cohort program where students follow the curriculum lock stepped. The courses are a blend of online and weekend classroom work. During the third year, students participate in a 700 hour minimum practicum experience with a cooperating agency that requires 15 to 20 hours per week.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (completion required by first day of classes)
- GPA of 3.0/4.0
- A course in Psychology and either Research Methods or Statistics
- Application form with undergraduate and graduate transcript (if applicable)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Resume or curriculum vitae highlighting relevant experience
- 500-750 word essay
- GRE General Test (optional)

COST:

See http://www.thechicagoschool.edu/Home/Admissions/Costs_Financial_Aid/Tuition_and_Fees for current tuition and fees.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Via the Internet. Further information may be obtained through the Office of Academic Records.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall and Winter semesters, with an 8 week Summer semester.

DELIVERY MODE:

Blended courses, consisting of online components and on-campus weekend seminar classes approximately 7 of every 16-week term from 9am-5pm.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks may be purchased through MBSD. Orders may be placed by phone, fax, mail, or internet, and books are shipped directly to the student's home.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Under specified circumstances, students may transfer up to 12 credits. Two courses (up to six credits) taken as a student-at-large will apply toward graduation requirements.

ACCREDITATION:

Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60 semester credit hours, including 44 credits of online and classroom-based learning and six credit hours of practicum and internship. Practicum and internship consists of 700 clock hours of field-based clinical training held at participating sites.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

A variety of Federal loans, scholarships, fellowships, and work study programs are available. Contact Lytashia Grove in Financial Aid at (312) 329-6602, or email at finaid@thechicagoschool.edu.