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**Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60 Credit Hours)
2017 – 2018 Program Curriculum Guide**

This is an UNOFFICIAL document which is can be used as a guide for students pursuing this academic degree program. The official program of study, minimum grade and/or prerequisite requirements are published in the current University Catalog. Students should contact the appropriate program chair in the Nichols School of Professional Studies with any questions.

State Licensing Component		Credit Hours	Met
PSY5000	Counseling Theories and Practice	3	
PSY5004	Human Growth and Development	3	
PSY5400	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology	3	
PSY5020	Group Theories and Practice	3	
PSY 5001	Individual Evaluation and Assessment	3	
PSY5030	Career and Lifestyle Assessment	3	
PSY5500	Research and Program Evaluation	3	
PSY5010	Social and Cultural Foundations of Counseling Practice	3	
PSY5300	Counseling in Community Settings	3	
PSY6301	Substance Abuse Theory and Prevention Methodology	3	
PSY6000	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Standards of Counseling Practice	3	
PSY6302	Human Sexuality	3	
PSY6999	MS in CMHC Comprehensive Examination	0	
Total State Licensing Component		36	

Internship Component		Credit Hours	Met
PSY5999	Practicum	3	
Internship Track 1			
PSY6501	Internship Track 1/Level 1	4	
PSY6502	Internship Track 1/Level 2	4	
PSY6503	Internship Track 1/Level 3	4	
Internship Track 2			
PSY6504	Internship Track 2/Level 1	6	
PSY6505	Internship Track 2/Level 2	6	
Total Internship Component		15	

Elective Component		Credit Hours	Met
PSY6010	Family Treatment	3	
PSY6100	Strength Based Assessment and Counseling	3	
PSY6213	Special Topics in Counseling Practice	3	
PSY6401	Advanced Addiction Treatment Methodologies	3	
PSY6500	Direct Supervision and Administration	3	
PSY6020	Group Therapy	3	
PSY6004	Child Therapy	3	
Total Approved Elective Component		9	
Total Semester Hours for Graduation		60	

Once enrolled, please check your Academic Evaluation using WebAdvisor in the MyHugo portal and contact the Registrar's Office if you have any questions regarding your transfer credits.

To qualify for the Master of Science degree, students are required to accomplish the following: Present a minimum of 60 semester hours within 18 semesters with an average institutional grade point average (IGPA) of 3.0 or higher for all work taken at the university. Please see the University Catalog for other graduation requirements.



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2017 – 2018 Optimum Sequence of Course Work**

The following course sequences are formatted to help ensure the most direct path to program completion. Deviation may add to the overall time to complete the degree, as many courses require prerequisites and/or are not offered every term. It is important for students to follow the optimum sequence of coursework as suggested by their program chair.

1 st Year – Semester One		Credits	Met	1 st Year – Semester Two		Credits	Met	1 st Year – Semester Three		Credits	Met
PSY5010	Social and Cultural Foundations	3		PSY5020	Group Theories and Practice	3		PSY5500	Research and Program Evaluation	3	
PSY5400	Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology	3		PSY5030	Career and Lifestyle Assessment	3		PSY5300	Counseling in Community Settings	3	
Total		6		Total		6		Total		6	

2 nd Year – Semester Four		Credits	Met	2 nd Year – Semester Five		Credits	Met	2 nd Year – Semester Six		Credits	Met
PSY5000	Counseling Theories and Practice	3		PSY5999	Practicum	3		PSY6501 or 6504	Internship Level 1	4/6	
PSY5001	Individual Evaluation and Assessment	3		PSY6000	Legal, Ethical, and Professional Standards of Counseling Practice	3		PSY6XXX	Elective	3	
Total		6		Total		6		Total		7/9	

3 rd Year – Semester Seven		Credits	Met	3 rd Year – Semester Eight		Credits	Met	3 rd Year – Semester Nine		Credits	Met
PSY6502 or 6505	Internship Level 2	4/6		PSY6503	Internship Level 3	4		PSY6302	Human Sexuality	3	
PSY5004	Human Growth & Development	3		PSY6301	Substance Abuse Theory and Prevention Methodology	3		PSY6XXX	Elective	3	
				If Internship component Track 2 is complete:*				If Internship component Track 2 is complete:*			
				PSY6XXX	Elective	3		PSY6999	MS in CMHC Comprehensive Examination	0	
Total		7/9		Total		6/7		Total		6	

4 th Year – Semester Ten		Credits	Met
PSY6XXX	Elective	3	
PSY6999	MS in CMHC Comprehensive Examination	0	
Total		3	

*If students choose Internship Track 1, the typical timeframe to complete the program is 10 semesters. For students who choose Internship Track 2, the typical timeframe to complete the program is 9 semesters. It is recommended that students take two classes per semester. All students must take only 2 classes during their first semester with the exception of those who need a full-time graduate load (defined as 9 credit hours) for financial aid purposes. After successful completion of the 1st semester, students may take 3 classes per semester when available, as decided in conjunction with their program advisor.