

M.A. Professional Mental Health Counseling – Specialization in Addictions
Required Course Sequencing for an 11-Semester Program
Catalog Year 2023-2024
62 Semester Hours Total

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| Floating Any Semester | Electives (1) | This course sequence MUST be followed: any deviation from the plan must be approved by a program co-director. These courses are guaranteed to be available to you IF you adhere to the plan (but not a specific section/time of your choosing). If you are approved for a program plan change your graduation date may change significantly. |
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YEAR 1

| | TERM 1 (Fall) | | TERM 2 (Spring) | | TERM 3 (Summer) |
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| MHCA 502 (2) | Intro to PMHC-A | MHC 550 (3) | Diversity & Social Justice | MHC 522 (3) | Diagnosis of Mental/Emotional Disorders |
| MHC 506 (2) | Life Span Development | MHCA 545 (3) | Drugs, the Brain & Behavior | MHC 524 (3) | Counseling & Interventions with Adults |
| MHC 513 (3) | Theory/Philosophy of Counseling | | | MHC 534 (3) | Child and Family Counseling |
| CORE 500 (0) | Convocation | | Work on Completing Portfolio | | Work on Completing Portfolio |
| | First Advising Session | | Cohort Meeting | | Cohort Meeting |

YEAR 2

| | TERM 4 (Fall) | | TERM 5 (Spring) | | TERM 6 (Summer) |
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| MHC 535 (3) | Research Methods in Counseling | MHC 541 (2) | Intro to Assessment | MHC 523 (2) | Counseling & Interventions with Children & Adolescents |
| MHCA 546 (3) | Models of Addiction and Recovery | MHC 509 (3) | Practical Skills for Counselors | MHC 532 (2) | Ethical & Legal Issues in Professional Counseling |
| | Work on Completing Portfolio | Elect (1) | Elective | | Work on Completing Portfolio |
| | Cohort Meeting | | Work on Completing Portfolio | | Cohort Meeting |
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YEAR 3

| | TERM 7 (Fall) | | TERM 8 (Spring) | | TERM 9 (Summer) |
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| CTSP 514/515 (3) | Group Counseling with Children/Adolescents OR Group Counseling with Adults | MHC 580 (3) | Practicum I | MHC 580 (3) | Practicum II |
| MHCA 547 (3) | Addictions Treatment: Procedures, Skills, Case Management | MHC 549 (1) | Treatment Planning | MHC 548 (2) | Trauma/Crisis Counseling Across Lifespan |
| | Portfolio due November 1. If incomplete may NOT start practicum next semester. | MHC 540 (2) | Career Counseling | | Cohort Meeting |
| | Cohort Meeting and Practicum paperwork: obtain insurance, complete contract, practicum preference form | | Cohort Meeting | | CPCE Exam (cost approx. \$75-100) |
| | | | Study for CPCE | | Finalize internship placement, turn in paperwork |

YEAR 4

| | TERM 10 (Fall) | | TERM 11 (Spring) | | |
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| MHC 582/583 (3) | Mental Health Internship | MHC 582/583 (3) | Mental Health Internship | | |
| | Cohort Meeting | MHC 591 (1) | Professional Career Development | | |
| | Apply for Graduation | | NCE (cost = approx. \$300) Optional – may not be offered on campus | | |