

MS Counseling

2017-2018

UHCL's MS in Counseling prepares students to practice counseling in a variety of settings, including public schools, private practice, counselor in a college or agency setting, and much more. Students study a myriad of issues, such as the importance of relationship building, family involvement, developmental group programs, and crisis intervention. Coursework includes academic learning, experiential learning and self-learning, enabling students to develop their own effective personal counseling styles.

MS Counseling – Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration (60 hours)*(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)*

Counseling Core (45 Hours)	
COUN 5131—Counseling for Lifespan Development	COUN 6334—Career Development and Counseling
COUN 5231—Introduction to Counseling	COUN 6435—Pre-Practicum in Counseling
COUN 5432—Theories of Counseling	COUN 6531—Mental Health and Psychopathology
COUN 5433—Counseling Ethics and Consultation	COUN 6532—Group Counseling
COUN 6030—Multicultural Foundations for Counselors	COUN 6533—Crisis Intervention
COUN 6032—Statistics and Measurement for Counselors	COUN 6535—Systems Counseling
COUN 6033—Research Design and Analysis for Counselors	COUN 6536—Substance Abuse Counseling
COUN 6232—Assessment Issues for Counselors	
Electives (6 hours)	
6 hours of electives approved by faculty advisor	
Master's Degree Option (9 hours)	
<i>Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum</i>	
COUN 5739—Counseling Practicum I	
COUN 6739—Counseling Practicum II	
COUN 6839—Counseling Practicum III	

MS Counseling with School Counselor Certification (42-43 hours)*(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)*

Counseling Core (36 Hours)	
COUN 5131—Counseling for Lifespan Development	COUN 6334—Career Development and Counseling
COUN 5432—Theories of Counseling	COUN 6435—Pre-Practicum in Counseling
COUN 5433—Counseling Ethics and Consultation	COUN 6531—Mental Health and Psychopathology
COUN 6030—Multicultural Foundations for Counselors	COUN 6532—Group Counseling
COUN 6033—Research Design and Analysis for Counselors	COUN 6533—Crisis Intervention
COUN 6232—Assessment Issues for Counselors	COUN 6534—Developmental School Counseling Programs
Additional Required Course (1 hour)	
COUN 5010—Professional Preparation Seminar	
<i>Candidates must pass the School Counselor State Assessment by their final semester or enroll in and successfully complete this course. Passing the School Counselor TExES is required for credit in this course.</i>	
Master's Degree Option (6 hours)	
<i>Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum</i>	
COUN 5739—Counseling Practicum I	
COUN 6739—Counseling Practicum II	

Clinical Mental Health Concentration Program Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (or higher) and a 3.000 GPA in last 60 hours.
- GRE scores are required unless applicant holds a master's degree from an accredited institution.
 - 294 combined on the Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Analytical Writing
- Be eligible for Texas State licensure according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/counselor/default.shtm>)
- Submit required Counseling program application materials by deadline. (March 1 for fall entry; September 1 for spring entry)

School Counselor Program Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree (or higher) and a 3.000 GPA in last 60 hours.
- GRE scores are required unless applicant holds a master's degree from an accredited institution.
 - 294 combined on the Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Analytical Writing
- Hold a valid standard Texas Teaching Certificate
- Submit Texas Teacher Service Record, FERPA and TEA Ethics Training documentation
- Submit required Counseling program application materials by deadline. (March 1 for fall entry; September 1 for spring entry)

School Counselor Certification Recommendation Requirements

- Hold a valid standard Texas teaching certificate
- Proof of two years successful, full-time, approved teaching experience
- Hold a master's degree
- Passing score on School Counselor state assessment (TEXES)
- Completion of all required UHCL coursework