



COUNSELOR EDUCATION: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Effective for students admitted Fall 2022 and after

Counseling Core (30 hours)

CECP	6010	Research Methods	3
CECP	6020	Group Dynamics & Procedures	3
CECP	6030	Tests and Measurements (CE)	3
CECP	6040	Counseling Techniques	3
CECP	6050	Professional Issues and Ethics (CE)	3
CECP	6070	Multicultural Counseling (CE)	3
CECP	6080	Counseling & Lifespan Development	3
CECP	6100	Career Development: Theory & Practice	3
CECP	6110	Theories of Counseling	3
CECP	6220	Psycho-educational Consultation	3

Program Courses in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (19 hours)

CECP	6280	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health	3
CECP	6210	Psychopathology: Classification & Treatment (CE)	3
CECP	6610	Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy	3
CECP	6390	Co-Occurring Disorders and Addictions	3
CECP	6530	Advanced Appraisal for Counselors	4
CECP	6520	Case Conceptualization, Treatment Planning, Integrative Health Care	3

Supervised Clinical Practice (10 hours)

CECP	6120*	Counseling Practicum (CE)	4
CECP	6131**	Internship I	3
CECP	6132**	Internship II	3

Electives (1 hour):

Students must select 1 credit hour of graduate level electives, all of which must be approved by students' faculty advisor. 1

Total Semester Hours 60

This option is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). Graduates meet department requirements for certification of counseling education. Graduates are also eligible to become Licensed professional Counselors (LPC) after first becoming Limited Licensed Professional Counselors (LLPC). The LPC is granted after 3000 hours of supervised experience (by an LPC) and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) developed by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The NCE is also the State of Michigan Counselor License Examination. Graduates from this option are also eligible to become Nationally Certified Counselors (NCC). Students who are interested in receiving credentialing information should secure a copy of the Credentialing Requirements document located in the CECP office.

This master's degree option also includes the following requirements:

- * Membership in a group for a minimum of 10 hours prior to CECP 6120: Counseling Practicum.
- * Students must provide written verification of group membership when applying for CECP 6120: Counseling Practicum.
- * Students must complete 25 additional hours of field experience during CECP 6120: Counseling Practicum (including 10 hours of group leadership) through the Hybrid-Clinic Based or Bridging Experience.

* Students must complete a minimum of 100 total hours during CECP 6120: Counseling Practicum with 60 indirect hours and 40 direct client contact hours (25 Hybrid-Clinic Based or Bridging Experience plus 15 hours in the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services).

** Students must complete a minimum of 300 hours with 120 direct client contact hours in each internship course (CECP 6131 and CECP 6132) for a total of a minimum of 600 hours with 240 direct client contact hours.

** Students must participate in 1.5 hours of weekly group supervision with designated CECP faculty during CECP 6131 Internship I and CECP 6132 Internship II.

Current and prospective students may review the syllabi for the courses within this curriculum by contacting Elizabeth Schab, CECP Administrative Assistant at (269) 387-5100 or elizabeth.schab@wmich.edu.