



## COUNSELOR EDUCATION: MARRIAGE, COUPLE, AND FAMILY 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 Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (21 hours)

CECP	6210	Psychopathology: Classification & Treatment (CE)	3
CECP	6610	Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy	3
CECP	6620	Couple Interaction & Therapy	3
CECP	6630	Family Interaction & Therapy	3
CECP	6650	Sex Therapy	3

### Choose two of the following courses:

CECP	6640	Seminar on Families and Family Therapy	3
FCS	5680	Gender, Culture, and Families	3
FCS	6550	Adult/Child Relationships	3
FCS	6600	Studies in Family Relationships	3

### Supervised Clinical Practice (10 hours)

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

Total Semester Hours 61

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 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 curriculum may also meet academic guidelines for licensure as a License Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in Michigan after first becoming Limited License as a Marriage and Family Therapist.

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 and 1 hour of weekly supervision at the internship site.

\*\* Internship requirements for students interested in the LLMFT in Michigan include internship placement for 8 continuous months duration and accruing a total of 300 direct client contact hours (including 150 direct client contact with couples or families).

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](mailto:elizabeth.schab@wmich.edu).