

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Specialization

CMHC | 60 Credits

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The 60-credit Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) specialization meets the educational requirements set forth by the Missouri Committee for Professional Counselors to qualify for the Professional Counselor license (PLMHP/LPC). Licensure information is available at the Missouri Committee of Professional Counselors website at pr.mo.gov/counselors.asp.

CMHC Core Curriculum (45 credits)	
COUN 500: Core Counseling Skills (3)	Classroom
COUN 501: Professional Orientation & Ethics (3)	Classroom
COUN 505: Theories of Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 515: Diagnosis & Treatment Planning (3)	Classroom
COUN 520: Group Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 535: Intro to Marriage & Family Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 540: Assessment (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 545: Advanced Human Development (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 550: Career Counseling & Development (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 555: Multicultural Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 560: Research Methods (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 575: Human Sexuality in Counseling (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 590: Intro to Subs Abuse & Process Addictions (3)	Online (Synchronous)
COUN 600: Child & Adolescent Counseling (3)	Classroom
COUN 630: Crisis & trauma Counseling (3)	Classroom
CMHC Specialization Curriculum (6 credits)	
COUN 635: Counseling Theory & Methods (3)	Classroom
COUN 680: Special Topics in Counseling (3)	Online (Synchronous)
CMHC Clinical Sequence (9 credits)	
COUN 601: CMHC Counseling Practicum (100 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
COUN 607: CMHC Internship I (300 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
COUN 608: CMHC Internship II (300 hrs.) (3)	Classroom
CMHC Exam Schedule	
*Graduation Requirement	
**State of Missouri requirement for licensure as Provisionally Licensed/Licensed Professional Counselor	
Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE)	Taken during COUN 608 semester
**National Counselor Exam (NCE)	Taken COUN 608 semester after CPCE