

Example Professional Counseling Degree Map

Masters of Arts in Professional Counseling

Specializations include:

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Certified Rehabilitation Counseling

School Counseling

YEAR ONE		
Semester 1 Fall	Semester 2 Spring	Semester 3 Summer
PCOU 5331 Theories	PCOU 5310 Abnormal	PCOU 5323 Ethics Online
PCOU 5320 Professional Orientation	PCOU 5341 Research	PCOU 5330 Crisis Online CMHC * PCOU 5342 Psychosocial Aspects CRC ** PCOU 5324 School Counselor Online SC ***
PCOU 5385 Lifespan Online	PCOU 5325 Career Online	
9 hours	9 hours	6 hours
YEAR TWO		
Semester 4 Fall	Semester 5 Spring	Semester 6 Summer
PCOU 5322 Family Counseling	PCOU 5333 Skills and Tech	PCOU 5339 Business Practice
PCOU 5359 Assessment	PCOU 5328 Group	PCOU 5329 Child and Adolescent Online *** PCOU 5326 Medical Orientation ** PCOU 5340 Special Studies Online *
PCOU 5391 Psychopathology Online	PCOU 5335 Multicultural Online	Could move practicum to Summer and move internship to Semester 7
Admission to Candidacy	Complete Application for Practicum	
9 hours	9 hours	6 hours
YEAR THREE		
Semester 7 Fall	Semester 8 Spring	Semester 9
PCOU 5321 Substance Abuse Online	PCOU 5395 Internship (6 Hours)	
PCOU 5394 Practicum		
Complete Application to Internship		
Comprehensive Exam		
6 hours	6 Hours	

* This is a required course for Clinical Mental Health Specialization

** These are required courses for the Clinical Rehabilitation Specialization

*** These are required courses for the School Counseling Specialization

CMH can choose among these courses as an elective: PCOU 5329 Child and Adolescent, PCOU 5326 Medical Orientation, or PCOU 5340 Special Studies in Counseling. Please note PCOU 5340 Special Studies in Counseling is rarely offered.

**Professional Counseling Program Degree Course Rotation
Specialization include Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC),
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling (CRC),
School Counseling (SC)**

COURSE	# of hours	Major Courses(C) Emphasis Courses (E) Specialization (S)	Format Face-to-Face (F2F) Online	Fall	Spring	Summer
PCOU 5310 Survey of Abnormalities +	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5320 Professional Orientation to Counseling +	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5321 Seminar in Alcohol and Drug Abuse	3	E	Online	x	x	
PCOU 5322 Family Counseling	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5323 Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling	3	C	Online			x
PCOU 5324 School Counselor	3	S – SC	Online			x
PCOU 5325 Career Development and Counseling	3	C	Online	x	x	
PCOU 5326 Medical Orientation	3	S – CRC, CMHC	F2F			x
PCOU 5328 Group Counseling	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5329 Child and Adolescent Therapy	3	S – SC, CMHC	Online			x
PCOU 5330 Crisis Counseling	3	S - CMHC	Online			x
PCOU 5331 Theories of Counseling +	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5333 Counseling Skills and Techniques	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5335 Multicultural Counseling	3	C	Online	x	x	
PCOU 5339 Professional Counseling Practice	3	E	F2F			x
PCOU 5341 Seminar in Counseling Research +	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5340 Special Studies in Counseling	3	S – CMHC	Online			x
PCOU 5342 Psychosocial Aspects	3	S – CRC	F2F			x
PCOU 5359 Assessment in Counseling	3	C	F2F	x	x	
PCOU 5385 Lifespan Development +	3	C	Online	x	x	
PCOU 5391 Mental Health and Psychopathology	3	C	Online	x	x	
PCOU 5934 Practicum in Counseling	3	C	F2F	x	x	x
PCOU 5995 Internship in Counseling	6	C	Zoom/F2F	x	x	

+ Classes must be taken within the first year of acceptance to the Professional Counseling Program

C – Classes must be taken before Practicum, Practicum is taken before Internship

E – Classes can be taken any time during the program

S – Classes are part of specialization