

Master of Science (MS)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program Option: 0894
2025-2026

The Master of Science: Clinical Mental Health Counseling is delivered in a fully online format with synchronous meeting times. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$23,500 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

This degree prepares counseling professionals for employment in a variety of public and private settings. This training program affords students opportunities to gain the knowledge necessary to become highly-skilled professional counselors meeting the demands clinical mental health counseling. Students completing the program will satisfy the educational and clinical training requirements to be eligible for licensure (Licensed Professional Counselor-LPC). An applicant for admission to the program must show evidence of professional potential. This option is fully accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

			Legend placed after course rotations		
I. <u>Research, Measurement, and Statistics</u> (3 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	COUNS 5103	Counseling Research	V	V	--
<i>*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program</i>					
II. <u>Required Courses</u> (51 Hours)			FA	SP	SU
_____	COUNS 5163	App & Assess of Individuals, Groups, & Family	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS 5213	Diagnosis	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS 5243	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health	Y	--	--
<i>*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program</i>					
_____	COUNS 5253	Counseling Ethics	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5323	Clinical Assessment	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5363	Theories of Marriage & Family Counseling	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS 5493	Counseling Skills	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS 5553	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Y	Y	Y
_____	COUNS 5603	Human Development	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS 5613	Counseling Theories	Y	--	--
<i>*Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the program</i>					
_____	COUNS 5623	Counseling Intervention	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5633	Career Counseling	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5713	Group Counseling Theory & Practice	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5943	Int in Clinical Rehab & Clin Mental Health Counseling	Y	Y	Y
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III. <u>Elective Courses</u> (6 Hours: Two of the Following)			FA	SP	SU
_____	COUNS 5043	Clinical Supervision & Administration	Y	Y	--
_____	COUNS 5133	Human Sexuality	--	YO	--
_____	COUNS 5183	Addictions Theory	--	--	--
_____	COUNS 5203	Child & Adolescent Counseling	YE	--	--
_____	COUNS 5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	--	YE	--
_____	COUNS 5533	Crisis & Trauma Counseling	YO	--	--
_____	COUNS 5763	Counseling Technology & Telehealth	--	--	--

Legend

FA: Fall	SP: Spring	SU: Summer	--: Not Offered
A: 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	B: 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	F: Full Sem (WEB)	BL: Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	T: To Be Determined	Y: Synchronous Web	E: Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	V: Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

V. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Fall Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at December Commencement
- Spring and Summer Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at May Commencement

VI. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in **MUST** be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

- Certificate Programs **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or financialaid@ecok.edu