Mental Health Counseling Program
Program of Study

Pre-requisites in ()

Foundational Requirements (18 semester hours – Complete all courses)
EDPC 5317 Human Growth and Development
EDPC 5320 Lifestyle and Career Development
EDPC 5322 Clinical Mental Health Counseling
EDPC 5324 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues in Counseling
EDPC 5341 Theories of Counseling
EDPC 5346 Counseling Multicultural and Diverse Populations

Advanced Requirements (18 semester hours – Complete all courses)
EDPC 5333 Crisis Counseling
EDPC 5338 Group Counseling (5317, 5339, 5341)
EDPC 5339 Techniques of Counseling (5341 and additional 9 credits)
EDPC 5345 Abnormal Human Behavior
EDPC 5347 Addictions Counseling (5341, 5345)
EDPC 5360 Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy (5341)

Specialization Electives (9 semester hours – Select 3 courses)
EDPC 5349 Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies (5341)
EDPC 5361 Family Theories
EDPC 5362 Counseling Children, Adolescents and Their Families (5317, 5341)
EDPC 5363 Couples Therapy (5360)
EDPC 5364 Family Therapy (5360)
EDPC 5368 Play Therapy (5317, 5341, 5362)
EDPC 5365 Directed Individual Study
EDPC 5370 Special Topics in Educational Psychology and Counseling

Related Area (6 semester hours – Complete all courses)
EDPC 5310 Applied Research Design for Educators
EDPC 5335 Principles of Appraisal and Assessment (5317, 5341, 5345, 5346)

Clinical Sequence (9 semester hours – Complete all courses)
(Courses may not be taken concurrently)
EDPC 5371 Practicum¹ (5322, 5324, 5338, 5339 and completion of additional 24 credits)
EDPC 5372 Internship²³ (5371)
EDPC 5373 Internship³ (5372)

Total: 60 semester hours

¹ Student must complete 100 clock hours at clinical site of which 40 hours are in direct client service
² Student must complete 300 clock hours at clinical site of which 120 hours are in direct client service
³ Student must successfully pass a comprehensive examination as a graduation requirement