

Counseling, MA

Master of Arts in Counseling Degree Program Requirements

Students seeking certification must meet all requirements listed in the teacher certification section of this catalog. Specific requirements may be obtained from the Office of Teacher Certification in the College of Education.

Counseling Core I

CNSL 5305	Orientation to Counseling and Development	3
CNSL 5321	Professional Ethics for School Counselors	3
CNSL 5314	Human Growth and Development	3
CNSL 5302	Theory and Practice of Counseling	3
CNSL 5315	School Counseling in a Multicultural Society	3

Counseling Core II - Program Concentration

CNSL 5311	Career Development Counseling	3
CNSL 5301	Counseling Techniques	3
CNSL 5316	Research and Measurement in Counseling	3
CNSL 5313	Group Dynamics	3
CNSL 5312	Assessment Evaluation and Interpretation of Student Data	3
CNSL 5304	School Consultation	3
CNSL 5308	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	3
CNSL 5300	Organization and Administration of School Counseling Programs	3
CNSL 5306	School Counseling Practicum	3
CNSL 5319	Play Therapy	3
CNSL 5320	Drugs and the Indiv	3

Total Hours **48**

Master of Arts in Counseling Degree Sequence

First Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
CNSL 5321		3 CNSL 5302	3
CNSL 5305		3 CNSL 5311	3
CNSL 5314		3 CNSL 5315	3
Total		9 Total	9

Total Hours: 18

Second Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
CNSL 5300		3 CNSL 5308	3
CNSL 5312		3 CNSL 5316	3
CNSL 5301		3 CNSL 5313	3
Total		9 Total	9

Total Hours: 18

Third Year

Fall - Semester 1	Hours	Spring - Semester 2	Hours
CNSL 5306		3 CNSL 5304	3
CNSL 5319		3 CNSL 5320	3
Total		6 Total	6

Total Hours: 12

Name	Unit
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Total Semester Credit Hours: 48

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills, as defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30TX Plan (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>), include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas, are valued by employers, and can be either primary or complementary to a major. Marketable skills are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities.

MA Counseling

Degree Skills

1. Mental health intervention
2. Implementing and evaluating of effective school guidance programs
3. Active listening

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Skills

1. Cultural competency
2. Establishing and nurturing relationships with students, parents, and teachers
3. Assessment, evaluation, and appraisal