

A woman with dark hair, wearing a light green button-down shirt, is seated and looking towards a man. She is holding a clipboard. The man has short brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue button-down shirt over an orange t-shirt. He is seated and gesturing with his hands while speaking. They are in a modern, brightly lit room with large windows in the background.

MASTER of ARTS

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING



Program Overview

The Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (formerly M.A. Professional Counseling) is designed for persons interested in becoming Licensed Professional Counselors (L.P.C.) in the State of Texas. The degree prepares graduates to work with individuals, couples, families, and groups in community, social service, religious, and private practice settings. The curriculum is comprised of sixty (60) graduate hours and includes a minimum of 300 practicum hours. No student may enroll in a pre-practicum or practicum course without passing the CPCE exam and completing all other degree requirements.** Students who complete the program meet the academic requirements for becoming Licensed Professional Counselors (L.P.C.) in the State of Texas.* The mission of the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health is to prepare competent, ethical, and culturally skilled counselors by educating students in concepts, knowledge, techniques, and skills of professional counseling. Graduates will demonstrate leadership and character reflective of the standards of the counseling profession. The program is offered in the campus-based, classroom, lecture mode only; however, some classes are offered via distance learning.



M.A. Clinical Mental Health Counseling Degree Plan

I. Required Graduate Studies:	3 Hours
RGS6035 Theory & Application of Research Methods	3 Hours
II. Major Requirements	54 Hours
CSL6740 Counseling Ethics	3 Hours
CSL6780 Professional Counseling Orientation	3 Hours
CSL6782 Theories & Methods in Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6765 Crisis Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6801 Life Span Development	3 Hours
CSL6796 Adult/Geriatric Psychopathology & Treatment	3 Hours
CSL6803 Career Counseling & Guidance	3 Hours
CSL6800 Counseling Assessment Techniques	3 Hours
CSL6798 Child/Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment	3 Hours
CSL6805 Group Counseling & Guidance	3 Hours
CSL6825 Marriage & Family Therapy	3 Hours
CSL6770 Advanced Counseling Ethics	3 Hours
CSL6832 Multicultural Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6760 Addiction Counseling	3 Hours
CSL6830 Counseling Skills & Techniques	3 Hours
CSL6839 Pre-Practicum	3 Hours
CSL6840 Practicum I	3 Hours
CSL6845 Practicum II	3 Hours
III. Counseling Elective	3 Hours
Totals:	60 Hours

Graduate certificates may be completed while fulfilling degree requirements.
See the University website for a listing of certificates offered.