

Missouri State University  
College of Education  
Department of Leadership, Special Education, and Counseling  
Counseling Program

**Master of Science in Counseling: Mental Health  
Full-Time Program of Study (60 hours)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M# \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Steps to Complete Degree**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Practicum 1 – **Summer #1**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Practicum 2 – **Fall #2**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for internship 1 – **Spring #2**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for internship 2 – **Summer #2**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass CPCE – **Summer #2**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass the NCE – **Fall #3**

**Students must remain in sequence to stay in the Full-Time cohort (2.5 years)**

**Fall Semester #1**

COU 703 Professional Orientation and Ethics... (3)  
COU 714 Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3)  
COU 705 SCH and MH Experiential Counseling... (1)  
COU 751 Theories and Techniques of Counseling (3)  
Total: 10

**Spring Semester #1**

COU 710 Counseling and Helping Relationship (2)  
COU 711 Counseling and Helping Relationship Lab (1)  
COU 794 Intro to Research and Program Evaluation...(2)  
COU 709 Intro to MH counseling (1)  
COU 707 Human Development (3)  
Total: 9

**Summer Semester #1**

COU 708 Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques (3)  
COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis (3)  
Total: 6

**Fall Semester #2**

COU 777 Counseling Practicum (2)  
COU 756 Group Counseling (3) OR  
COU 757 Group Counseling Through Play (3)  
COU 733 Couples and Family Counseling (3)  
COU 765 Research and Program Evaluation... (2)  
Elective (1)  
Total: 11

**Spring Semester #2**

COU 778 MH Counseling Practicum (2)  
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)  
COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors (3)  
COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling...(1)  
Total: 9

**Summer Semester #2**

COU 752 Career Development (3)  
COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
Total: 6

**Fall Semester #3**

COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
COU 768 Crisis Counseling and Disaster MH...(3)  
Electives (3)  
Total: 9

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Student Signature Date

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**Master of Science in Counseling: Mental Health  
Part-Time Program of Study (60 hours)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M# \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Steps to Complete Degree**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Practicum 1 – **Summer #2**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Practicum 2 – **Fall #3**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for internship 1 – **Summer #3**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for internship 2 – **Fall #4**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass CPCE – **Summer #3**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass the NCE – **Fall #4**

**Students in the Part-Time cohort are not able to move to the Full-Time cohort**

**Fall Semester #1**

COU 703 Professional Orientation and Ethics... (3)  
COU 705 SCH and MH Experiential Counseling... (1)  
COU 751 Theories and Techniques of Counseling (3)  
Total: 7

**Spring Semester #1**

COU 709 Intro to MH counseling (1)  
COU 707 Human Development (3)  
COU 794 Intro to Research and Program Evaluation...(2)  
Total 6

**Summer Semester #1**

COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis (3)  
Total: 3

**Fall Semester #2**

COU 714 Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3)  
COU 756 Group Counseling (3) OR  
COU 757 Group Counseling Through Play (3)  
Elective (1)  
Total: 7

**Spring Semester #2**

COU 710 Counseling and Helping Relationship (2)  
COU 711 Counseling and Helping Relationship Lab (1)  
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)  
Total: 6

**Summer Semester #2**

COU 708 Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques (3)  
Total: 3

**Fall Semester #3**

COU 733 Couples and Family Counseling (3)  
COU 765 Research and Program Evaluation... (2)  
COU 777 Counseling Practicum (2)  
Total: 7

**Spring Semester #3**

COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors (3)  
COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling...(1)  
COU 778 MH Counseling Practicum (2)  
Total: 6

**Summer Semester #3**

COU 752 Career Development (3)  
Total: 3

**Fall Semester #4**

COU 768 Crisis Counseling and Disaster MH...(3)  
COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
Total: 6

**Spring Semester #4**

COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
Electives (3)  
Total: 6

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