

Missouri State University
College of Education
Department of Leadership, Special Education, and Counseling
Master of Science in Counseling: Mental Health Counseling
Fall 2021 Cohort Plan A
(Full-Time Program of Study (60 hours))

(Part time students need to make an individualized plan with their advisor using the existing cohort paths and pre-requisite sequences.)

Student Name: _____ M# _____
Email Address: _____

Steps to Complete Degree

1. _____ Apply for Practicum (777/778) – **Summer #1**
2. _____ Apply for Internship 1 – **Spring #2**
3. _____ Apply for Internship 2 – **Spring #2**
4. _____ Pass CECE **Fall #3**
5. _____ Pass NCE **Fall #3**

***Total of 4 elective credit hours required for degree completion.**

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

Fall Semester #1 (2021)

COU 703 Professional Orientation and Ethic (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 (2022)

COU 710 Counseling and Helping Relationship (2)
COU 711 Counseling and Helping Relationship Lab (1)
COU 708 Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques (3)
COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis (3)
COU 709 Intro to MH Counseling (1)
Total: 10

Summer Semester #1 (2022)

COU 733 Couples and Family Counseling (3)
COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors (3)
Total: 6

Fall Semester #2 (2022)

COU 777 Counseling Practicum (2)
COU 778 MH Practicum (2)
COU 756 Group Counseling (3)
COU 707 Human Development (3)
Total: 10

Spring Semester #2 (2023)

COU 768 Crisis Counseling and Disaster MH (3)
Additional Elective (3) such as COU 757 or COU 787 (3)
OR
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)
COU 752 Career Development (3)
Additional Elective such as Topics in Counseling (1)
COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling (1)
Total: 11

Summer Semester #2 (2023)

COU 794 Intro to Research and Program Evaluation (2)
COU 765 Research Seminar (2)
COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)
Total: 7

Fall Semester #3 (2023)

Elective (3) if not taken in spring
OR
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)
COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)
Total: 6 or 9

Student Signature

Date

Advisor

Date

