

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

**Master of Science in Counseling: Mental Health Counseling**

**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 1/2 – **Fall #1**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Internship 1 – **Spring #2**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Internship 2 – **Fall #2**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass Portfolio- **Spring #3**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass CPCE – **Spring #3**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Pass the NCE – **Spring #3**

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

**Spring Semester #1 (2021)**

COU 703 Professional Orientation and Ethics... (3)  
COU 705 SCH and MH Experiential Counseling... (1)  
COU 710 Counseling and Helping Relationship (2)  
COU 711 Counseling and Helping Relationship Lab (1)  
COU 714 Social-Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3)  
Total: 10

**Summer Semester #1 (2021)**

COU 708 Play Therapy and Child Counseling Techniques (3)  
COU 701 Assessment and Testing for Counselors (3)  
Total: 6

**Fall Semester #1 (2021)**

COU 751 Theories and Techniques of Counseling (3)  
COU 733 Couples and Family Counseling (3)  
COU 756 Group Counseling (3)  
Total: 9

**Spring Semester #2 (2022)**

COU 777 Counseling Practicum (2)  
COU 778 MH Counseling Practicum (2)  
COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis (3)  
COU 707 Human Development (3)  
COU 709 Intro to MH Counseling (1)  
Total: 11

**Summer Semester #2 (2022)**

COU 752 Career Development (3)  
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)  
Total: 6

**Fall Semester #2 (2022)**

COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
COU 768 Crisis Counseling and Disaster MH (3)  
COU 794 Intro to Research and Program Evaluation (2)  
COU 716 Adolescent and Young Adult Counseling (1)  
Total: 9

**Spring Semester #3 (2023)**

COU 785 MH Counseling Internship (3)  
COU 720 Substance Abuse (3)  
COU 765 Research Seminar (2)  
Elective (1)  
Total: 9

**Summer Semester #3**

COU 724 Assessment and Diagnosis (3)  
Elective (3)

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Student Signature

Date

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Advisor

Date

