



Counseling (MA), Mental Health Counseling Track

This course sequence applies to full-time students who began the program in Fall 2026/Spring 2027 or later. Students admitted in other cohorts or who are completing the program at a different pacing may have variations to their degree plan.

The Counseling (MA) program offers **fall and spring entry terms**. A total of 60 credit hours is required to graduate from the program, divided into "**Core Requirements**" (48 cr), "**Professional Practice Requirements**" (3 cr), and the "**Practicum and Internship**" requirements (9 cr). Fall and Spring COUN courses are offered as **semester-long courses**. There are no block-length courses. Summer COUN courses are typically 10 weeks.

Semester 1

- COUN 641G: Professional Orientation and Ethics (3 cr)
- COUN 656G: Counseling Skills (3 cr)
- COUN 664G: Theories and Techniques of Counseling (3 cr)*

Semester 3

- COUN 603G: Assessment and Appraisal (3 cr)
- COUN 657G: Diagnosis in Counseling (3 cr)
- COUN 663G: Group Counseling **OR** COUN 672G: Counselor as Consultant and Agent of Change (3 cr)

Semester 5

- COUN 669G: Child and Adolescent Counseling (3 cr)
- COUN 675G: Treatment Procedures and Psychopharmacology (3 cr)
- COUN 668G: Counseling Internship (3 cr)

Semester 7

- COUN 644G: Research Methods in Counseling (3 cr)
- COUN 676G: Professional Practice in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 cr)

Semester 2

- COUN 654G: Social and Cultural Foundations (3 cr)
- COUN 663G: Group Counseling **OR** COUN 672G: Counselor as Consultant and Agent of Change (3 cr)
- COUN 666G: Human Growth and Development (3 cr)

Semester 4

- COUN 670G: Practicum in Clinical Mental Health (3 cr)
- COUN 660G: Career Development (3 cr)
- COUN 673G: Introduction to Couples and Family Counseling (3 cr)

Semester 6

- COUN 671G: Intervention, Prevention, and Crisis Response (3 cr)
- COUN 674G: Introduction to Addictions (3 cr)
- COUN 668G: Counseling Internship (3 cr)

NOTES:

- Full-semester courses are 16-weeks.
- (*) — Indicates courses that would be taken if students intends to enroll full-time.

Graduate Program Director: Please contact the Center for Academic Excellence (advise@truman.edu) with any updates to the plan above. Updated 3-2-2026