## M.S. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

This CACREP accredited program consists of a minimum of 63 hours of counseling courses that provide students with a thorough background in the areas of individual and group counseling theories and skills; clinical practice; ethical, professional and legal issues in counseling; social and cultural factors in counseling; human development across the lifespan; career development theories and interventions; assessment in counseling, and the application of research. Graduates of CACREP accredited programs are prepared for careers in mental health, human services, education, private practice, government, military, business, and industry. Graduates are eligible to apply for credentials (e.g., licensure, certification) in their specialty area.

Graduation requirements: Students enrolled in the program must:

Have been admitted to degree candidacy.

- · Have passed the comprehensive examination.
- Have completed the required course of study with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or better and satisfactory disposition reviews.

## **Comprehensive Examination**

Students enrolled in the program must pass a comprehensive examination prior to entering internship.

## **Course requirements**

CO 700	Orientation to the Professions of Counseling	3
CO 702	Human Growth and Development	3
CO 703	Research and Program Evaluation	3
CO 704	Social and Cultural Diversity	3
CO 705	Theories of Counseling	3
CO 710	Counseling Techniques	3
CO 711	Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Counseling	3
CO 712	Group Process	3
CO 715	Advanced Counseling Techniques	3
CO 721	Assessment in Counseling	3
CO 722	Career Development and Counseling	3
CO 723	Counseling Young Children and Adolescents	3
CO 801	Marriage and Family Counseling	3
CO 805	Addictions Counseling: Treatment and Contemporary Issues	3
CO 827	Crisis Intervention	3
CO 846	Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
CO 890	Practicum	3
CO 891	Clinical Counseling Internship I	1
CO 892	Clinical Counseling Internship II	1
CO 893	Clinical Counseling Internship III	1
CO 894	Clinical Counseling Internship IV	1
CO 895	Clinical Counseling Internship V	1
CO 896	Clinical Counseling Internship VI	1
CO 897	Clinical Counseling Internship VII	1
CO 898	Clinical Counseling Internship VIII	1

Total Hours		63
Elective		3
CO 900	Clinical Counseling Internship IX	1