



CONCORDIA
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CHICAGO

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

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REQUIRED COURSES:

CED 6000	Introduction to the Counseling Profession
CED 6010	Counseling Theory and Practice
CED 6015	Counseling Interventions and Techniques
CED 6020	Career Counseling and Education
CED 6035	Counseling and Human Development
CED 6045	Ethics, Law and Morality for Counselors
CED 6055	Multicultural Counseling
CED 6310	Clinical Mental Health Counseling
CED 6330	Transforming Crisis to Wellness
CED 6340	Clinical Group Counseling
CED 6350	Brief Therapy
CED 6420	Substance/Alcohol Abuse and Treatment
CED 6550	Family Systems Theory and Therapy
PSY 6025	Assessment Techniques
PSY 6030	Research in Psychology
PSY 6040	Applied Psychopathology and Diagnosis
CED 6930	Practicum in Clinical Counseling
CED 6935	Internship in Clinical Counseling
One elective	

The Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program prepares candidates as qualified entry level counselors able to practice in a variety of contexts. These settings may include community agencies, residential settings, social service agencies, hospitals, religious organizations, and private practice. Candidates from the program exhibit high standards of professionalism while integrating theory, technique, and ethics into every aspect of their careers. The program requirements reflect current educational components of the Licensed Professional Counselor examination in the State of Illinois. The Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree also holds special and unique accreditation by the Council of Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP).

The clinical mental health counseling program is designed to enable candidates to:

- Articulate and assume the professional and ethical role of a counselor.
- Discuss and demonstrate techniques of cross-cultural counseling and advocate on behalf of multicultural populations.
- Describe the role that human growth and development plays in counseling interventions and modify these interventions as appropriate.
- Explain theories of career development and implement career interventions.
- Define and utilize counseling skills and advanced counseling interventions.
- Articulate theories of group counseling and utilize leadership skills in facilitating various types of groups.
- Identify and utilize various types of counseling assessments.
- Describe and conduct methods of research and program evaluation.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Those seeking a career in counseling.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree in related field from a regionally-accredited institution.
2. Graduate admission application including an objective statement.
3. 12 prerequisite hours of Psychology or Sociology with a grade of C or better.
4. Official transcripts from Bachelor's degree (& any prior Master's degree).
5. Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a college or university instructor) addressing academic proficiency, personal character, and competence and effectiveness in professional work.
6. Written responses to admission committee's counseling-related questions.
7. Students may be required to take tests such as the GRE or MAT, interview, or supply a writing sample.

COST:

\$495 per credit hour

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Call the Graduate Information Office at (708) 957-5991.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer, fall, and spring semester

DELIVERY MODE:

Cohort using face-to-face, hybrid and on-line courses.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center Grayslake or Online

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

By phone (708) 209-3173, fax (708) 209-3530, email (crfbookstore@curf.edu), or via <http://www.curf.edu/bookstore>

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 29 semester hours may be accepted from CACREP-accredited graduate schools.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

60 Semester hours

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Office of Student Financial Planning
(708) 209-3113