

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING - MASTER OF ARTS

The CEP department offers a Clinical Mental Health Counseling program which leads to a Masters of Arts degree (M.A.). The program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). It prepares professional counselors to perform mental health counseling in agencies, hospitals, and private practice. Successful completion of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program qualifies students to pursue licensure as clinical mental health counselors with the New Mexico Counseling and Therapy Practice Board.

Annual application deadline: February 1

For more information on program application requirements and process, see Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A., program website (<https://cep.nmsu.edu/academic-programs/counseling-guidance-m-a.html>).

Requirements

The 60-credit counseling curriculum requires two years full-time study or three years part time study on campus, and covers the following areas:

human development, appraisal; diagnosis and treatment planning; individual, family and group counseling; consultation; career/life planning; research; and professional issues. Specialized training and supervised experience is offered in mental health agencies, hospitals, and in schools.

Program of Study

Prefix	Title	Credits
CEPY 5120	Human Development	3
CEPY 5130	Multicultural Counseling	3
CEPY 5170	Professional Issues in Mental Health Counseling	3
CEPY 5180	Addictions Counseling	3
CEPY 5210	Research Methods	3
CEPY 5220	Testing, Assessment, and Psychometric Theory	3
CEPY 5230	Counseling Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 5240	Child and Adolescent Counseling Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 5250	Family Therapy Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 5260	Group Work Theory and Technique	3
CEPY 5270	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3
CEPY 5320	Career/Life Planning and Vocational Assessment	3
CEPY 5985	Counseling Practicum	3
CEPY 5998	Counseling Internship	12
Elective Classes		6
CEPY 5280	Primary Care Psychology	3
Total Credits		60