

PATHWAY

MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

EFFECTIVE FALL 2022 (3-YEAR PROGRAM)

Year/Term	Coursework (Units)	Practicum
1/Fall	EDUC 601 The Counseling Process (3) CMHC 610 Sociocultural Counseling and Intervention (3) EDUC 680 Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)	N/A
1/Spring	EDUC 655 Counseling Systems (3) EDUC 653 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3) CMHC 692 Crisis Intervention Counseling (3)	N/A
1/Summer	CMHC 615 Group Psychotherapy and Counseling (3) CMHC 620 Counseling and Educational Assessment (3) CMHC 630 Theory & Practice in Family Counseling (3)	N/A
2/Fall	CMHC 613 Counseling Law and Ethics (3) CMHC 640 Research and Evaluation (3)	
2/Spring	EDUC 654 Career Development Theory and Practice (3) CMHC 695 Intro to Substance Abuse Counseling (3)	
2/Summer	CMHC 694 Psychopharmacology (3) CMHC 693 Advanced Counseling: Psych & Diag Procedures (3)	
3/Fall	CMHC 616 Introduction to Social Justice and Advocacy (3)	CMHC 699A, B, and C= 450 hours of supervised practicum (280 face to face) CMHC 699A CMHC Practicum I (2)
3/Spring	CMHC 621 Counseling in a Global Context (3)	CMHC 699B CMHC Practicum II (2)
3/Summer	CMHC 631 Couples & Relationship Counseling (3)	CMHC 699C CMHC Practicum III (2)

PRACTICUM AND CULMINATING EXPERIENCES

Clinical Training

Students admitted into the CMHC program, upon completing their first year of coursework, are required to perform practicum hours in a clinical setting across three semesters of at least 450 hours (280 hours must be face-to-face counseling). Practicum hours must be completed concurrently with the sequence of academic practicum courses. Students who are unable, for any reason, to complete the required practicum hours during the CMHC 699A, CMHC 699B, and CMHC 699C courses will need to enroll in additional practicum courses (CMHC 699D) until their required hours are complete.

Comprehensive Exam

Students must pass the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE) in order to complete program requirements. See Handbook for more information.

BBS Licensing

Upon completion of all program requirements, students may submit an application to be certified for licensure by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS).

Commencement Ceremony Participation

School of Education students complete program requirements at various points throughout the year. The Commencement ceremony occurs in April. Students may apply to participate in the academic year in which they complete their program requirements as long as they do so by August 31. Eligible students **must apply** for graduation via Student Planning Portal by January 31. A reasonable plan for completing the remaining requirements by August 31 should also be submitted to the student's advisor by January 31. [Learn more](#)