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RESEARCH-BASED COHORT MODEL PROGRAM



60 CREDIT HOURS



FIELD EXPERIENCES AND ONLINE CLASSES

3 DEGREE TRACKS:

- School Counseling
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling

You can also combine two or more of these degrees!

Graduates are eligible for initial counseling licenses. (Check individual states.)

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Core Requirements for all Counseling Students: 39 Hours

Students must complete the following core courses for all degree options.

- **COUN 603G – Assessment and Appraisal** Credits: 3
- **COUN 641G – Professional Orientation and Ethics** Credits: 3
- **COUN 644G – Research Methods in Counseling** Credits: 3
- **COUN 654G – Social and Cultural Foundations** Credits: 3
- **COUN 656G – Counseling Skills** Credits: 3
- **COUN 657G – Diagnosis in Counseling** Credits: 3
- **COUN 660G – Career Development** Credits: 3
- **COUN 663G – Group Counseling** Credits: 3
- **COUN 664G – Theories and Techniques of Counseling** Credits: 3
- **COUN 666G – Human Growth and Development** Credits: 3
- **COUN 671G – Intervention, Prevention, and Crisis Response** Credits: 3
- **COUN 672G – Counselor as Consultant and Agent of Change** Credits: 3
- **COUN 674G – Introduction to Addictions** Credits: 3

Professional Practice Requirements: 3 Hours

Students must also complete one of the following courses in professional practice, as applicable to their specialization.

- **COUN 661G – Professional Practice in Schools** Credits: 3
- **COUN 676G – Professional Practice in Clinical Mental Health Counseling** Credits: 3
- **COUN 677G – Rehabilitation Foundations and Ethics** Credits: 3

Specialization Requirements: 9 Hours

Students must also complete the following courses, as applicable to their specialization.

- **COUN 669G – Child and Adolescent Counseling** Credits: 3; Mental Health, School
- **COUN 673G – Introduction to Family and Couples Counseling** Credits: 3; Mental Health, School
- **COUN 675G – Treatment Procedures and Psychopharmacology** Credits: 3; Mental Health, School
- **COUN 678G – Medical Aspects of Disability** Credits: 3; Rehabilitation
- **COUN 679G – Psychosocial and Family Aspects of Disability** Credits: 3; Rehabilitation
- **COUN 682G – Vocational Planning and Case Management** Credits: 3; Rehabilitation

Practicum and Internship: 9 Hours

The remaining 9 hours of coursework consist of.

- **COUN 653G – Practicum in School Counseling** Credits: 3
  OR
- **COUN 670G – Practicum in Clinical Mental Health** Credits: 3
  and 6 total hours of internship course credit
- **COUN 668G – Counseling Internship** Credits: 3
  Internship courses may be repeated for credit.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Students pursuing school counselor certification must document completion of a course in Psychology/Education of the Exceptional Child. Truman's ED 605G Psychology of Exceptional Children Credits: 3 may meet this requirement, if needed. Students without teaching certificates may also need COUN 693G Teaching Methods and Practices/ Classroom Management for Counselors. These courses do not count toward the overall counseling program GPA.

Total Hours: 60

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, reflecting an earned baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognized by the US Department of Education or the extra-national equivalent;*
- GRE General Test scores, for applicants with an undergraduate GPA below 3.000 (ETS code 6483);
- A personal statement;
- Contact information for three professional references;
- A completed criminal background check through the Family Care Safety Registry dated within 1 year of admission.

After the receipt of all materials, applicants will be invited to participate in a required interview, conducted online.

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