

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology  
College of Education

## COUNSELOR EDUCATION: COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Effective for students admitted Fall 2003 and after

| <u>Department Core Course Required:</u>           | <u>Semester Hours</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| CECP 6010 Research Methods                        | 3                     |
| CECP 6020 Group Dynamics and Procedures           | 3                     |
| CECP 6030 Tests and Measurement                   | 3                     |
| CECP 6040 Counseling Techniques                   | 3                     |
| CECP 6050 Professional Issues and Ethics          | 3                     |
| CECP 6070 Multicultural Counseling and Psychology | 3                     |
| CECP 6080 Counseling and Life Span Development    | 3                     |

### Program Courses Required:

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| CECP 6100 Career Development: Theory and Practice  | 3 |
| CECP 6110 Theories of Counseling   |   |
| * CECP 6120 Counseling Practicum – Approved application required   | 4 |
| ** CECP 6130 Field Practicum – 600 clock hours of supervised placement<br>in a field setting. Credit/No Credit basis. Approved application required. | 4 |
| CECP 6220 Psycho-educational Consultation  | 3 |

Concentration: CECP 6270 Community Counseling and Administration 3

Electives: 7

With consent of their advisor, students may select 7 additional graduate level elective hours from any college or department within the university, or they may select a specialty area:

Total Semester Hours 48 to 56

**PLEASE NOTE:** Students must meet with their Department advisor before contacting the appropriate specialty advisor. The following are the specialties:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Alcohol and Drug Abuse      | 12 Hours |
| Holistic Health Care        | 15 Hours |
| Marriage and Family Therapy | 15 hours |

This option is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and related Educational Programs (CACREP). Graduates meet department requirements for certification of counseling education. Graduates are also eligible to become Licensed professional Counselors (LPC) after first becoming Limited Licensed Professional Counselors (LLPC). The LPC is granted after 3000 hours of supervised experience (by an LPC) and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) developed by the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC). The NCE is also the State of Michigan Counselor License Examination. Graduates from this option are also eligible to become Nationally Certified Counselors (NCC). Students who are interested in receiving credentialing information should secure a copy of the Credentialing Requirements document located in the CECP office.

This master's degree option also includes the following requirements:

- \* Membership in a group for a minimum of 10 hours prior to CECP 6120, counseling Practicum.
- \* The student must present written verification of group membership with the CECP 6120, Counseling Practicum application.
- \*\* 25 additional hours of field experience during CECP 6120, Counseling Practicum  
(including 10 hours of group leadership)
- \*\* Weekly 1.5 hours group supervision with designated CECP staff during CECP 6130, Field Practicum.

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## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Each approved specialty program requires a 600-clock hour supervised field practicum, CECP 6130. A minimum 240 of the 600 clock hours must be in direct service to clients appropriate to the specialty program and the setting.

Students eligible for the professional field placement should consult with their CECP Department academic advisor and their specialty advisor regarding appropriateness of the proposed site. The site must be appropriate to the specialty, provide counseling experience and have a designated on-site supervisor. When the site is approved by both advisors, the student should contact the CECP 6130 Coordinator to finalize enrollment. These guidelines apply to all students admitted after August 1992.

The following three programs have been approved by Western Michigan University as graduate specialties:

|   | <u>Semester Hours</u> |
|---|-----------------------|
| <u>ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE</u> – Dr. Dennis Simpson, Advisor |                       |
| ADA 6300 Legal and Illegal Drugs of Abuse                   | 3                     |
| SOC 6170 Etiologies of Substance Abuse                      | 3                     |
| *CECP 6310 Seminar in Substance Abuse I                     | 3                     |
| Approved Elective   | 3                     |
| <u>Total Semester Hours</u>                                 | 12                    |

\*For students who desire Office of Substance Abuse Services (OASA) counselor certification, CECP 6320, Seminar in Substance Abuse II is also required.

### Current HOLISTIC HEALTH CARE – Dr. Karen Horneffer, Advisor

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| HOL 5310 Introduction to Holistic Health Care | 3  |
| HOL 6500 Seminar in Holistic Methods I        | 3  |
| HOL 6510 Seminar in Holistic Methods II       | 3  |
| Approved Elective                             | 6  |
| <u>Total Semester Hours</u>                   | 15 |

**Effective Fall 2007** the HOLSTIC HEALTH CARE program requirements will be

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|---|----|
| HOL 5310 Introduction to Holistic Health Care   | 3  |
| HOL 6500 Seminar in Holistic Methods  | 3  |
| HOL 5700 Master's Professional Field Experience or HOL 7120 Doctoral<br>Professional Field Experience | 1  |
| Approved Elective   | 6  |
| <u>Total Semester Hours</u>   | 13 |

## ELECTIVE STUDY IN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

While not a formal specialization, students may elect, with advisors approval, 15 semester hours or more among MFT and family studies courses as an area of focus.

### Required: Marriage and Family Therapy-MFT (9 semester hours): Semester Hours

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| CECP 6610                | Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy                | 3 |
| CECP 6630                | Family Interaction & Therapy (CECP 6610 prerequisite) | 3 |
| <b><u>And either</u></b> |   |   |
| CECP 6620                | Couple Interaction & Therapy (CECP 6610 prerequisite) | 3 |
| <b><u>Or</u></b>         |   |   |
| CECP 6640                | Advanced Family Therapy (CECP 6630 prerequisite)      | 3 |

### Family Studies Related Courses, Minimum of 6 semester hours:

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|-----------------------------|--|----|
| ADA 5200                    | Family and Addiction   | 3  |
| BLRH 6020                   | Gerontology in Orientation and Mobility and Rehabilitation Teaching                                | 2  |
| CECP 6650                   | Sex Therapy (CECP 6620 prerequisite)   | 3  |
| COM 6700                    | Seminars in Interpersonal Communication:<br>Either Family Communication or Female/Male Interaction | 3  |
| COM 6740                    | Theories of Interpersonal Communication  | 3  |
| FCS 5680                    | Gender, Culture, and Families  | 3  |
| FCS 6520                    | Family Life Education  | 3  |
| FCS 6550                    | Adult/Child Relationships  | 3  |
| FCS 6600                    | Studies in Family Relationships  | 3  |
| <u>Total Semester Hours</u> |  | 15 |

Students who wish to obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist are urged to contact the licensing board for a copy of the licensing law: Board of Marriage and Family Therapy telephone number is (517) 373-1654 or contact at: [Bhscrinfo@is.state.mi.us](mailto:Bhscrinfo@is.state.mi.us). Consult with your advisor to assure your planned program of study will meet current regulations for LMFT in Michigan.

Students who wish to obtain clinical membership in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) are urged to contact the organization for an application and a description of the required course work and clinical experience: AAMFT telephone number is (202) 452-0109; e-mail address is [www.aamft.org](http://www.aamft.org)