

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
College of Education

COUNSELOR EDUCATION: CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Effective for students admitted Fall 2009 and after

Counseling Core (30 hours)

CECP	6010	Research Methods	3
CECP	6020	Group Dynamics & Procedures	3
CECP	6030	Tests and Measurements	3
CECP	6040	Counseling Techniques	3
CECP	6050	Professional Issues and Ethics	3
CECP	6070	Multicultural Counseling	3
CECP	6080	Counseling & Lifespan Development	3
CECP	6100	Career Development: Theory & Practice	3
CECP	6110	Theories of Counseling	3
CECP	6220	Psycho-educational Consultation	3

Program Courses in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (18 hours)

CECP	6280	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health	3
CECP	6210	Psychopathology: Classification & Treatment	3
CECP	6750	Advanced Theories of Counseling	3
CECP	6610	Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy	3
CECP	6340	Causes of Substance Abuse	3
CECP	6360	Recovery Oriented Systems of Care	3

Supervised Clinical Practice (8 hours)

CECP	6120*	Counseling Practicum	4
CECP	6130**	Field Practicum	4

Electives (4 hours):

Students must select 4 credit hours of graduate level electives, all of which must be approved by students' faculty advisor.

Total Semester Hours

60

This option is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and related Educational Programs (CACREP) as a Community Counseling program. 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.