

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



Master of Arts in Counselor Education: Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling

Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
College of Education

Counseling Core

			Semester 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 Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling

CECP 6210	Psychopathology: Classification & Treatment		3
CECP 6610	Foundations of Systemic Family Therapy		3
CECP 6620	Couple Interaction & Therapy		3
CECP 6630	Family Interaction & Therapy		3
CECP 6650	Sex Therapy		3

Choose two of the following

		Total of	6
CECP 6640	Seminar on Families and Family Therapy (3)		
FCS 5680	Gender, Culture, and Families (3)		
FCS 6550	Adult/Child Relationships (3)		
FCS 6600	Studies in Family Relationships (3)		

Supervised Clinical Practice

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

Elective

	Appropriate elective approved by academic advisor		1
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Total Semester Credit Hours

60

This master's degree option 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 application for CECP 6120.

*25 additional hours of field experience during CECP 6120 Counseling Practicum; a minimum of 10 of the 25 hours must be in group leadership.

**CECP 6130 is a 600-clock hour supervised placement in a field setting.

**Weekly 1.5 hours of group supervision with designated CECP staff during CECP 6130: Field Practicum.

The curriculum is designed to meet the academic guidelines for Licensure as a Professional Counselor (LPC) in Michigan.

The curriculum is also designed to meet the academic guidelines for Licensure as a Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT) in Michigan. LMFT internship requires an 8 continuous months duration and accruing a total of 300 direct client contact hours, with half (150 hrs) with couples or families, and 1 hour of supervision for every 5 hrs of direct client contact.

The program is not accredited at this time, but is designed to meet the CACREP 2009 standards for a 60-hr specialty program in Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling.

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