

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling



Serve the Mental Health Needs of a Multicultural World

Wilmington University's master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) prepares you for a professional counseling practice that spans a range of mental health issues in diverse populations.



Choose an Accredited Mental Health Counseling Degree With the Highest Standards

The M.S. in CMHC is the only Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)-accredited program of its kind in our region. Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to sit for the National Counselor Examination administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors and may subsequently begin to work toward becoming a Licensed Professional Counselor of Mental Health (LPCMH).



Grow Through Meaningful Field Work/Practicum Experiences

A two-year mental health counseling course sequence is followed by a one-year clinical training experience that puts theory and new knowledge into applied practice. This comprehensive and affordable three-year CMHC master's degree program provides the knowledge base and clinical skills for individual, group, family and career counseling practice.



Learn CMHC From Dedicated, Active Practitioners

You'll learn theory and methodologies from active leaders in mental health counseling, who ensure that course content is relatable to the challenges facing today's counselors. Graduates have historically enjoyed a high pass rate on licensure exams as well as a high job placement rate.

Get started today at wilmu.edu/admission/mscc_admission.aspx.

*Cohorts start once per year in Summer Block I (May). Applications must be complete by the preceding February 1.



60 total credits

Finish your counseling master's degree in as little as three years.

\$1,572

per course

Cost of a typical 3-credit course taken **in person**



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Clinical Mental Health Counseling Core (44 Credits)

- MHC 6401 Theories of Counseling
- MHC 6402 Human Development
- MHC 6501 Tools, Techniques and Strategies of Counseling I
- MHC 6502 Tools, Techniques and Strategies of Counseling II
- MHC 6505 Ethics and Practices of Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- MHC 6901 Diagnosis and Treatment of Psychopathology
- MHC 7202 Group Counseling
- MHC 7203 Counseling for Career Development
- MHC 7501 Family Counseling
- MHC 7605 Counseling Diverse Populations
- MHC 7805 Appraisal Techniques
- MHC 7806 Methods of Research and Program Evaluation
- MHC 8020 Addictions Counseling
- MHC 8092 Seminar: Consultation for Counselors
- MHC 8093 Seminar: Supervision for Counselors
- MHC 8094 Psychopharmacology for Counselors

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Field Experience (12 Credits)*

- MHC 7905 Practicum
- MHC 9001 Internship I
- MHC 9002 Internship II

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Electives (4 Credits)

- MHC 8011 Advanced Seminar: Counseling Children and Adolescents
- MHC 8012 Advanced Seminar: Evidence-Based Family Treatment
- MHC 8062 Advanced Seminar: Cognitive-Behavioral Counseling
- MHC 8063 Mindfulness-Based Counseling
- MHC 8064 Motivational Interviewing

*These courses are to take place at a community site. The practicum and internship field experiences are supervised by experienced professionals at the field sites in conjunction with the CMHC program faculty. The total number of credits required for the Master of Science degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling is 60 in the required and elective courses identified above. Upon admission to the program, each student is assigned an academic advisor, who guides and assists the student with the varied demands of the program, including curricular decisions.




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Have questions? We're here to help!

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