

Temporary Study Plan

MA in Counseling with a specialization in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Department of Counselor Education
College of Education
Sam Houston State University

Student's Name _____ Student ID # _____

Degree Plan: Master of Arts (60 hours)/Clinical Mental Health Counseling

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW TO COUNSELING FACULTY PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT BEYOND 18 SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED GRADUATE HOURS.

Pre-requisite: Wellness Counseling or Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)

Courses designated with "OL" may be offered either online or face-to-face

***Note: Students are NOT guaranteed online or off campus seating.**

Required Courses:

**Proposed
Enrollment Date** **Actual
Completion
Date**

COUN 5011	Counseling Profession & Ethics		
COUN 5364	Theories of Counseling		
COUN 5379	Methods of Research		
COUN 5385	Pre-Practicum Techniques of Counseling (prereq 5011/5364)		
COUN 5392	Cross Cultural Issues in Counseling		
COUN 5397	Human Growth & Development (OL*)		
COUN 5334	Effective Human Behavior (prereq 5397) (OL*)		
COUN 5088 (Spec. Topic)	Adv Behavior & Psychopharm (prereq 5334) (OL*)		
COUN 5370	Career Counseling Across Lifespan (prereq 5397) (OL*)		
COUN 5394	Crisis and Trauma in Counseling (prereq 5364)		
COUN 6363	Assessment in Guidance & Counseling (OL*)		
COUN 6374	Practicum in Group Counseling (prereq 5364/ 5385)		
COUN 5088 (Spec. Topic)	Counselor Ethics: Mgmt, Law, and Prof. Practice		
Elective (see options below)			
COUN 5393	Community Counseling		
COUN 6364	Counseling for Addictions (prereq 5334)		
COUN 6332	Theories of Marriage & Family Therapy		
COUN 6376	Supervised Practice in Counseling (prereq Candidacy 5334/5393/6363/6374) (100 hrs)		
COUN 6386	Internship (first semester) (prereq 6376) (300 hrs)		
COUN 6386	Internship (second consecutive semester) (300 hrs)		

60 hr. Program Focus Plus Orientation Hour

____ I have read the Counseling Program Student Handbook and understand the contents.

(initial)

____ I have read the current ACA Code of Ethics and will abide by the mandates contained therein.

(initial)



Signature of Advising Counseling Professor/Date

Signature of Graduate Student/Date

Elective Options:

- ____ COUN 5391 Child and Adolescent Issues in Counseling
- ____ COUN 5398 Sand Tray
- ____ COUN 5399 Play Therapy Basics
- ____ COUN 6331 Advanced Play Therapy
- ____ COUN 6337 Counseling for Sexual Concerns
- ____ COUN 6333 Techniques of Couples Therapy
- ____ COUN 6338 Techniques of Family Therapy
- ____ COUN 5088 Advanced Trauma
- ____ COUN 5088 Clinical Hypnosis Applications
- ____ COUN 5088 Spirituality
- ____ COUN 5089 Independent Study
- ____ COUN 5088 Special Topics

(prereq 5334)
(prereq 5364, 5385)
(prereq 5364, 5385)
(prereq 5399)
(prereq 5334/ 6332)
(prereq 6332)

Spring & Summer
Summer & Fall
Summer & Fall
Spring
Fall & Spring
Fall

Summer
Summer
Fall

For transfer credits see back of the study plan.

Transfer of Credit

In accordance with Academic Policy Statement 801007, graduate courses completed at other accredited colleges and universities may be applied as transfer credit toward a graduate degree at Sam Houston State University at the discretion of each graduate program and the college in which it is housed. Transfer credit is not automatically conferred and must be requested by the graduate advisor. Only courses with an earned grade of "B" or better may be used as transfer credit. Transferred courses must adhere to the six-year time frame for Master's degrees and the eight-year time frame for doctoral degrees.

The maximum number of hours that may be transferred into a graduate program are as follows:

- 12 hours of transfer credit toward a degree of 37 to 48 hours; (Master of Education)
- 15 hours of transfer credit toward a degree of 49 or more hours. (Master of Arts)

Students are encouraged to contact the appropriate graduate advisor for information concerning transfer credit allowed for a specific degree.

Course #1

Transfer Course as it appears on transcript from transferring university: _____

SHSU Course to be substituted: _____

Date course completed: _____ University awarding credit? _____

Course #2

Transfer Course as it appears on transcript from transferring university: _____

SHSU Course to be substituted: _____

Date course completed: _____ University awarding credit? _____

Course #3

Transfer Course as it appears on transcript from transferring university: _____

SHSU Course to be substituted: _____

Date course completed: _____ University awarding credit? _____

Course #4

Transfer Course as it appears on transcript from transferring university: _____

SHSU Course to be substituted: _____

Date course completed: _____ University awarding credit? _____

(Use a second sheet to record transfer course #5 and staple to the study plan.)