COLLEGE COUNSELING AND STUDENT AFFAIRS SPECIALTY AREA, COUNSELING (MA OR MED)

This master's degree prepares counseling professionals to work in various offices within student affairs such as in career centers, offices of residence life, and college counseling centers. It provides the counseling professional with the skills to provide individual and group counseling and to serve as a leader and advocate for students, universities, and the profession.

Course Requirements

Social and Cultural Studies Courses: 8 quarter hours required, grade of B- or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
SCG 401	ADVANCED LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	4
SCG 410	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH: PURPOSES, ISSUES, AND METHODOLOGIES	4

Counseling Courses: 52 quarter hours required, grade of B- or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CSL 451	LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES IN COUNSELING	4
CSL 452	INTRODUCTION TO THE COUNSELING PROFESSION	4
CSL 454	CAREER COUNSELING	4
CSL 458	GROUP COUNSELING	4
CSL 461	TESTING AND APPRAISAL	4
CSL 467	COUNSELING THEORIES	4
CSL 490	FOUNDATIONS OF STUDENT AFFAIRS	4
CSL 491	CONTEXTUAL DIMENSIONS OF COLLEGE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT	4
CSL 492	PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN STUDENT AFFAIRS	4
CSL 501	COUNSELING SKILLS	4
CSL 510	MULTICULTURAL COUNSELING	4
CSL 511	SUPERVISION	1
CSL 512	CRISIS INTERVENTION	2
CSL 513	CONSULTATION FOR COUNSELORS	1
Select one Counseling Elective (per faculty advisor approval)		4

Practicum and Internship: 3 courses, 12 hours; grade of B or better is required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CSL 552	PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING	4
CSL 553	INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING I	4
CSL 554	INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING II	4

Choose one: Thesis (MA) or Capstone (MEd)

Master of Arts (MA) Degree Requirements: Non-credit, non-tuition, grade of B- or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CSL 559	THESIS RESEARCH IN COUNSELING	0

The Master's Thesis is written in conjunction with CSL 553 and CSL 554 and with faculty advisement. Enrollment in CSL 559 and an oral examination are required. Consult the MA Thesis Handbook for additional information.

Master of Education (MEd) Degree Requirements

Capstone project with faculty supervision written in conjunction with CSL 552, CSL 553, and CSL 554. Does not require additional course enrollment.