



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
Core Courses - 18 courses required					
ECED 6240 Professional Orientation to Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Pre-requisite for Practicum) (NCE 1/2)	3			Online – Full semester	Summer <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6230 Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling (Pre-requisite for Practicum) (NCE 2/2)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6260 Career Development and Vocational Assessment (Must be taken prior to Internship II)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6270 Counseling Diverse Populations (Pre-requisite for Practicum)	3			Lecture or Hyb – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6280 Helping Relationships: Theory & Practice 1 (NCE 1/2) (Pre-requisite for Practicum)	3			Lecture or Hyb – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6290 Counseling Theory & Practice II (NCE 2/2) (Pre-requisite for Practicum)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6300 Group Dynamics and Procedures in Counseling (Must be taken prior to Internship I)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6310 Clinical Consultation, Supervision, and Program Planning	3			Lecture - Full semester	Fall
ECED 6330 Individual and Group Appraisal	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6350 Human Growth and Development (NCE 1/2)	3			Online – Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6360 Assessment and Diagnosis of Abnormal Behavior (NCE 2/2)	3			Lecture - Full semester	Fall <input type="checkbox"/> NCE
ECED 6370 Addictions Counseling	3			Online – Full semester	Summer
ECED 6380 Disaster and Crisis Intervention	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6410 Systemic Couples and Family Counseling (Pre-requisite for Practicum)	3			Online – Full semester	Spring
FNDS 6610 Research in Education (May be taken during practicum and internship) Or ECED 6560 Research and Evaluation in Counseling Programs (May be taken during practicum and internship)	3			Online – Full semester Lecture – Full semester	Fall & Summer semesters <input type="checkbox"/> NCE Fall (PRN)
Check Point: Minimum GPA of 3.0 required to enroll in Practicum and Internships satisfied (Check one) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>					
ECED 6914 Practicum in Counseling (100 hours of field experience with 40 hours of direct client service)	3				Every semester
ECED 6924 Counseling Internship I*	3				Every semester
ECED 6925 Counseling Internship II *Both Internships will comprise 600 clock hours of field experience with 240 hours of direct client service	3				Every semester
ECED 7982 Master's Comprehensive Exam (Can be taken during either Internship)	0				Every semester
Approved Electives – 2 courses required (See attached list)					
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A minimum of 60 semester hours and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 are required for graduation.

Counseling is a specialized profession that requires the ability to relate effectively to others and demonstrate academic competence. Because of the special nature of this program, the Counseling faculty reserves the right to making binding decisions regarding the suitability of a student wishing to enroll in practicum and internships.

COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	SCHEDULE TYPE	SEMESTER OFFERED/NOTES
Approved ECED Electives					
ECED 6130 Introduction to Play Therapy	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall*
ECED 6140 Advanced Play Therapy	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring*
ECED 6180 Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling	3			Lecture – Full semester	PRN
ECED 6250 Cultural Issues of Families in Distress	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6340 Counseling Children & Adolescents	3			Online – Full semester	Spring*
ECED 6420 Counseling Older Adults	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer*
ECED 6430 Creative Arts in Counseling	3			Lecture – Full semester	Summer*
ECED 6440: Human Sexuality and Mental Health	3			Online – Fall semester	Fall
ECED 6510 School Crisis Plans	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6902 Studies in Counselor Education (<i>Departmental approval</i>)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Spring
ECED 6923 Counseling Leadership	3			Online – Full semester	Fall
ECED 6952 Seminar in Counseling (<i>Can take 2 times</i>) (<i>Departmental approval</i>)	3			Lecture – Full semester	Fall / Summer

*Classes noted with the asterisk are “optional” and will be offered if regular faculty classes make. **PRN classes** may be offered when the interest is sufficient for the class to make.

☐ NCE - Classes marked as NCE are included in the 8 content areas required to take the National Counselor Exam. Courses marked **NCE 1/2** and **NCE 2/2** combine to make up one content area. Students may apply to take the NCE when they have completed 6 content areas and are enrolled in the final 2.

Licensure Updates:

AUM’s Clinical Mental Health Masters Degrees currently meet all licensure (LPC) requirements.

LPC applicants must have a master’s degree in counseling or equivalent that has no less than 48 hours, contains ALL required contents, and satisfies the Practicum (100 hours) and Internship (600 hours). Older or non-AUM Degrees Note: Students holding older or non-AUM degrees that lack any of the above requirements may NOT add extra coursework through an EdS or other post-graduate work in order to make up for any deficiencies for licensure.

School Counseling Masters: Students pursuing a master’s degree in School Counseling will be required to complete 60 hours to match the national standard for counseling licensure as an LPC. While students who have been “grandfathered” in (followed the previous School Counseling plan requiring only 51 hours) may get their Alabama LPC, they may be unable to have the LPC recognized if moving and working out-of-state. Those who are following the older plan of study requiring fewer hours may want to consider changing to the new 60 hour school counseling degree before graduating.