Master of Science (MS)
Clinical Mental Health Counseling: 0894
2026-2027

The Master of Science: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (www.ecok.edu/gradstudies) is delivered in a synchronous online format. This 60-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of $24,750 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

Clinical Mental Health Counseling prepares counseling professionals for employment in a variety of public and private settings. This program affords students opportunities to gain the knowledge necessary to become highly-skilled professional counselors meeting the demands clinical mental health counseling. Students completing the program will satisfy the educational and clinical training requirements to be eligible for licensure (Licensed Professional Counselor-LPC). An applicant for admission to the program must show evidence of professional potential.

- ***This certificate does not guarantee certification. Please refer to the certification laws of your state.***

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Legend placed after course rotations

				FA	SP	SU
I.	**Research, Measurement, and Statistics (3 Hours)**					
_____	COUNS	5103	Counseling Research	Y	--	--
			***Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the degree**			
II.	**Required Courses (51 Hours)**					
_____	COUNS	5163	App & Assess of Individuals, Groups, & Family	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS	5213	Diagnosis	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS	5243	Foundations of Clinical Mental Health	Y	--	--
			***Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the degree**			
_____	COUNS	5253	Counseling Ethics	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5323	Clinical Assessment	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5363	Theories of Marriage & Family Counseling	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS	5493	Counseling Skills	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5553	Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	Y	Y	Y
_____	COUNS	5603	Human Development	Y	--	--
_____	COUNS	5613	Counseling Theories	Y	--	--
			***Must be taken within the first eighteen (18) hours of the degree**			
_____	COUNS	5623	Counseling Intervention	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5633	Career Counseling	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5713	Group Counseling Theory & Practice	--	Y	--
_____	COUNS	5943	Int in Clinical Rehab & Clin Ment Health Counseling I	Y	Y	Y
_____	COUNS	5xx3	Int in Clinical Rehab & Clin Ment Health Counseling II	Y	Y	Y
_____	COUNS	5xx3	Int in Clinical Rehab & Clin Ment Health Counseling III	Y	Y	Y
III.	**Elective Courses (6 Hours: Two of the Following)**					
_____	COUNS	5043	Clinical Supervision & Administration	--	--	--
_____	COUNS	5133	Human Sexuality	--	YO	--
_____	COUNS	5183	Addictions Theory	--	--	--
_____	COUNS	5203	Child & Adolescent Counseling	YE	--	--
_____	COUNS	5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	--	YE	--
_____	COUNS	5533	Crisis & Trauma Counseling	YO	--	--
_____	COUNS	5763	Integrated Behavioral Health	--	--	--
_____	COUNS	5773	Counseling Technology & Telehealth	--	--	--

Legend

FA: Fall	**SP:** Spring	**SU:** Summer	**--:** Not Offered
A: 1st 8-Weeks (WEB)	**B:** 2nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	**F:** Full Sem (WEB)	**BL:** Blended
L: Live (Face-to-Face)	**T:** To Be Determined	**Y:** Synchronous Web	**E:** Offered Even Years
O: Offered Odd Years	**V:** Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

IV. Graduation Plan Options

Fall Start - Meet w/Advisor to Finalize Degree of Study

Fall (1): COUNS 5103, COUNS 5243, and COUNS 5613

V. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Academic full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Academic full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 8-week summer semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

VI. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in must be a required course or an elective course in your degree degree. Graduate students seeking financial aid must be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours to receive full financial aid. Graduate students enrolled in fewer than nine (9) hours will have their financial aid prorated appropriately.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways do not qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5243 or financialaid@ecok.edu.

VII. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

Commencement/Graduation is held twice a year (December and May):

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony