

## PATHWAY

# MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

## COURSE WORK

Year/Term	Coursework (Units)	Practicum
		Requirement: CMHC 699A, B, and C= 450 hours of supervised practicum (280 face to face)
1/Fall	<b>EDUC 601</b> The Counseling Process (3) <b>CMHC 610</b> Sociocultural Counseling and Intervention (3) <b>CMHC 613</b> Counseling Law and Ethics (3) <b>EDUC 680</b> Human Development Across the Lifespan (3)	N/A
1/Spring	<b>EDUC 655</b> Counseling Systems (3) <b>EDUC 653</b> Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy (3) <b>CMHC 692</b> Crisis Intervention Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 695</b> Intro to Substance Abuse Counseling (3)	N/A
1/Summer	<b>CMHC 615</b> Group Psychotherapy and Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 620</b> Counseling and Educational Assessment (3) <b>CMHC 630</b> Theory & Practice in Family Counseling (3) <b>CMHC 693</b> Advanced Counseling: Psych & Diag Procedures (3)	N/A
2/Fall	<b>CMHC 616</b> Introduction to Social Justice and Advocacy (3) <b>CMHC 640</b> Research and Evaluation (3)	CMHC 699A CMHC Practicum I (2)
2/Spring	<b>EDUC 654</b> Career Development Theory and Practice (3) <b>CMHC 621</b> Counseling in a Global Context (3)	CMHC 699B CMHC Practicum II (2)
2/Summer	<b>CMHC 694</b> Psychopharmacology (3) <b>CMHC 631</b> Couples & Relationship Counseling (3)	CMHC 699C CMHC Practicum III (2)

## CULMINATING EXPERIENCES

To order your diploma and sign-off your degree confirm that your progress in Student Planning indicates **complete**. MA students must complete a [Degree Sign off](#) request. [Learn more](#)

## CLINICAL TRAINING

Students admitted into the CMHC program, upon completing their first year of coursework, are required to perform practicum hours in a clinical setting across three semesters of at least 450 hours (280 hours must be face-to-face counseling). Practicum hours must be completed concurrently with the sequence of academic practicum courses. Students who are unable, for any reason, to complete the required practicum hours during the CMHC 699A, CMHC 699B, and CMHC 699C courses will need

to enroll in additional practicum courses until their required hours are complete.

## POST DEGREE

A graduate of the program can apply to the California Board of Behavioral Sciences to become a licensed professional clinical counselor intern (LPCCI). Interns can engage in the practice of professional clinical counseling in California under an approved clinical supervisor. LPCCIs, with appropriate supervised experience, can apply to the Board to become a licensed professional clinical counselor (LPCC). An LPCC can engage in the independent practice of professional counseling in California. Prospective students are encouraged to become acquainted with the licensure requirements in the state in which they plan to practice.