

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Department of Counselor Education**  
**Degree Plan for Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling**

Prefix	Course #	Title of Course	Credit Hours
<b>CORE</b>			
COUN	500	Professional Orientation	3
COUN	501	Methods of Inquiry in Counseling Research	3
COUN	502	Theories of Counseling	3
COUN	504	Theories and Techniques of Appraisal for Counselors	3
COUN	505	Helping Relationships	3
COUN	506	Multicultural Counseling	3
COUN	507	Lifestyle and Career Development	3
COUN	509	Group Processes	3
PSYC	534	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
			<b>27</b>
<b>CONCENTRATION</b>			
COUN	555	Advanced Counseling Techniques	3
COUN	519	Counseling in Community Mental Health Settings	3
PSYC	533	Advanced Psychopathology	3
			<b>9</b>
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
COUN	5XX	Approved Elective	3
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			<b>15</b>
<b>CLINICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE</b>			
COUN	539	Practicum	3
COUN	540	Internship	6-9
			<b>9-12</b>
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED FOR DEGREE</b>			<b>60</b>

**Approved Electives:**

- COUN 510 - Relationship, Marriage, and Family Counseling
- COUN 550 – Advanced Relationship, Marriage, and Family Counseling
- COUN 511 – Substance Abuse and Dependency Counseling
- COUN 514 – Counseling Children and Adolescents
- COUN 544 – Introduction to Play Therapy
- COUN 554 – Advanced Play Therapy
- COUN 522 – Crisis Counseling
- COUN 523 – Grief and Bereavement Counseling
- COUN 559 – Advanced Group Counseling
- COUN 597 – Independent Research