COUNSELING (M.A.)

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Program Code: EC_CNSL_MA

The Master of Arts in Counseling campus-based program prepares students to promote optimal human development and empower clients to solve personal, interpersonal, career and other mental health problems, using a wellness model to diagnose, counsel and implement treatment for these clients.

The 48-credit program is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree seeking foundational courses for understanding individual and systems behavior. Throughout the duration of the program students will gain knowledge and skills in individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, prevention, consultation, lifespan development, career counseling, advocacy and multiculturalism.

Students can complete the program in two-and-a-half years.
Those interested in pursuing professional licensure are required to complete the supplemental Ed.S. in Professional Counseling (https://catalogue.shu.edu/graduate/college-of-human-development-culture-and-media/department-professional-psychology-family-therapy/professional-counseling-eds/) program which is comprised of an additional 12 credits of advanced-level practice and knowledge courses. When combined, the M.A. and Ed.S. coursework total 60-credits and prepare students to apply for licensure in New Jersey.

Note: The Ed.S. degree requires separate application and is currently available only to students#who have completed the M.A. in Counseling requirements from Seton Hall University.

Admissions Details

The Office of Graduate Affairs processes all applications and offers an overview of the application process (https://www.shu.edu/graduate-affairs/apply.html). Specific details regarding this program's admissions details are outlined below.

Application Requirements

To be considered for admission, applicants are required to submit the following materials:

- Online application and application fee
- Resume/Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement (up to 550 words, about two pages)
- Official transcript(s) from all institutions attended
- Letters of recommendation (3) from academic and/or professional references

International applicants are welcome. Please review the College's frequently asked admissions questions (https://www.shu.edu/human-development-culture-media/graduate-admissions-faqs.html) for supplemental requirements.

Application and Enrollment Dates

The program operates on a rolling admissions schedule where students may begin their studies in either the Fall or Spring semester.

Curriculum Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours, as listed below.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses:		
CPSY 6302	Orient Professional Counseling	3
CPSY 6002	Counseling Theory	3
CPSY 6102	Psychology-Human Devl	3
CPSY 6103	Abnormal Psychology	3
CPSY 6005	Appraisal and Assmt in Counslg	3
CPSY 7001	Counselor Ethics in Practice	3
CPSY 8100	Multicultural Couns-Psychology	3
CPSY 6303	Counseling-Community Agencies	3
CPSY 6003	Counseling Skills	3
CPSY 6301	Career Development-Counseling	3
CPSY 6316	Group Counseling *	3
CPSY 8617	Appl Res Meth - Stat Analysis	3
CPSY 7310	Practicum Counseling *	3
CPSY 7380	Internship-Counseling	3
CPSY 7381	Internship Counseling II *	3
Elective		
Three-credit elective requirement to be satisfied by a course approved by an advisor from the Department's graduate course inventory		3
Total Hours		**48**

* Prerequisites required. See program handbook and adviser#for more information.

Requirements for the program are outlined in the "Requirements" tab of this Catalogue. This Planner tab offers a sample semester-by-semester model schedule which accounts for historical course availability. For timely completion of the program, students must routinely meet with their assigned academic advisor to carefully plan their schedule based on available courses.

Important Note: For students interested in pursuing state certification/licensure, 60-credits are typically required. To obtain the requisite credits, students must pair the M.A. in Counseling coursework outlined below with the Ed.S. in Professional Counseling (https://catalogue.shu.edu/graduate/college-of-human-development-culture-and-media/department-professional-psychology-family-therapy/professional-counseling-eds/). Students are advised to discuss their professional intentions with their assigned academic advisor to learn more about the process.

Plan of Study - M.A.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
CPSY 6003	Counseling Skills	3
CPSY 6102	Psychology-Human Devl	3
CPSY 6002	Counseling Theory	3

CPSY 6302	Orient Professional Counseling	3
	Hours	**12**
Second Semester		
CPSY 6103	Abnormal Psychology	3
CPSY 8100	Multicultural Couns-Psychology	3
CPSY 7001	Counselor Ethics in Practice	3
CPSY 6316	Group Counseling	3
	Hours	**12**
Third Semester		
CPSY 6303	Counseling-Community Agencies	3
CPSY 6301	Career Development-Counseling	3
	Hours	**6**
Second Year		
First Semester		
CPSY 6005	Appraisal and Assmt in Counslg	3
CPSY 7310	Practicum Counseling	3
CPSY 8617 or CPSY 7101	Appl Res Meth - Stat Analysis or Research Methods	3
	Hours	**9**
Second Semester		
CPSY 7380	Internship-Counseling	3
	Hours	**3**
Third Semester		
CPSY 7381	Internship Counseling II	3
CPSY 7005	Stat Theory - Computer App I (or Elective)	3
	Hours	**6**
	Total Hours	**48**