



MASTER'S DEGREE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

HYBRID

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FAST

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FINISH IN AS FEW AS 33 MONTHS

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AFFORDABLE

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12 WEEK TERMS

Franklin Pierce University is a leader in innovative teaching and experiential learning. Dedicated to having a positive social and economic impact on its communities, Franklin Pierce University has established the Clinical Masters in Mental Health to support and prepare students to thrive as leaders and caregivers in the field of mental health treatment. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), over 47 million American adults battle mental illness problems annually. You will play an important role in improving the mental health of individuals and reducing the suffering it causes in our communities by earning your online Master of Arts (MA) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Franklin Pierce University.

BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD.

With a Clinical Masters in Mental Health degree, you can make direct and immediate impact on individuals, families, and our communities.

WHAT MAKES OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIFFERENT?

Our Hybrid program, new for 2023, blends online learning sessions and intensive, 3-5 day in-person labs at least twice each 12-week term and 30 weeks of clinical work.

The program features a combination of coursework and fieldwork and provides a comprehensive framework in counseling theory and clinical methods. It is everything you need to advocate for clients facing addiction, depression, anxiety, trauma, and other mental health challenges.

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CURRICULUM PLAN – FULL-TIME

Planned Program of Study

Full-Time Planned Program of Study

Core Requirements: M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

FALL 2024

COUN501 Ethics and Orientation to the Counseling Profession

COUN502 Skills and Techniques in Counseling

COUN503 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy

SPRING 2025

COUN504 Multicultural Counseling

COUN505 Crisis, Trauma Theory, and Counseling

COUN506 Advanced Counseling Skills

SUMMER 2025

COUN507 Counseling Children and Adolescents

COUN508 Developmental Theories and Applications

FALL 2025

COUN509 Group Process and Dynamics

COUN510 Mental Health Diagnosis

COUN511 Counseling Families

SPRING 2026

COUN512 Substance Use and Treatment

COUN513 Appraisal and its Application in Counseling

COUN514 Treatment Planning and Advanced Interventions

SUMMER 2026

COUN515 Practicum

COUN516 Applied Research Methods for Counselors

FALL 2026

COUN517 Career Development and Life Planning

COUN518 Internship I

SPRING 2027

COUN519 Internship II

COUN520 Human Sexuality and Counseling Interventions

CURRICULUM PLAN – PART-TIME

Planned Program of Study

Full-Time Planned Program of Study

Core Requirements: M.A. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

FALL 2024

COUN501 Ethics and Orientation to the Counseling Profession

COUN502 Skills and Techniques in Counseling

SPRING 2025

COUN504 Multicultural Counseling

COUN506 Advanced Counseling Skills

SUMMER 2025

COUN507 Counseling Children and Adolescents

COUN508 Developmental Theories and Applications

FALL 2025

COUN503 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy

COUN509 Group Process and Dynamics

SPRING 2026

COUN505 Crisis, Trauma Theory, and Counseling

COUN512 Substance Use and Treatment

SUMMER 2026

No Summer Classes

FALL 2026

COUN510 Mental Health Diagnosis

COUN517 Career Development and Life Planning

SPRING 2027

COUN513 Appraisal and its Application in Counseling

COUN514 Treatment Planning and Advanced Interventions

SUMMER 2027

COUN515 Practicum

COUN516 Applied Research Methods for Counselors

FALL 2027

COUN511 Counseling Families

COUN518 Internship I

SPRING 2028

COUN519 Internship II

COUN520 Human Sexuality and Counseling Interventions

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/DOCUMENTS

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay: Answer one of the four questions below. Tell us not only what you did but also how you did it. What was the outcome? What was the response? Only describe experiences that have occurred within the last three years (250-500 words).
 - A time when you made a lasting impact on your organization
 - A major accomplishment
 - A major setback you have faced
 - A time when you exceeded expectations
- Interview with Program Director
- Current resume or CV including any clinical experience

PREREQUISITES

Coursework (with a grade of 3.0 or better preferred) comparable to the following courses:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Statistics
- Research Methods in Psychology/Social Sciences
- Abnormal Psychology (preferred not required)

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Number of credit hours: 60

Cost per credit: \$890