

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

PROGRAM GUIDE (Fall Semester Start - Full Time Enrollment)
M.S. in Counseling (Clinical Mental Health)
CACREP Accredited as M.S. in Counseling (Community) Program through 6/30/11

	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
<u>First Year (Fall)</u>	
PSYCH 722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurements	3
PSYCH 745 Intro to Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 811 Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3
PSYCH 816 Group Dynamics	<u>3</u>
	12
<u>First Year (Spring)</u>	
PSYCH 817 Theories and Techniques of Family Counseling and Therapy	3
PSYCH 818 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 819 Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 854 Group Counseling	<u>3</u>
*Candidacy papers must be completed and submitted by March 1	12
*Practicum/Internship application due by early March for Fall/Spring/Summer of Year #2	
<u>First Year (Summer)</u>	
PSYCH 822 Practicum: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	3
PSYCH 855 Group Counseling Practicum	1
PSYCH 749 Crisis Management and Treatment	<u>1</u>
	5
<u>Second Year (Fall)</u>	
PSYCH 809 Personality Assessment	3
PSYCH 832 Evidence-Based Interventions: Adults or PSYCH 833 Evidence-Based Interventions: Children	3
PSYCH 844 Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
PSYCH 856 Group Counseling Internship	1
PSYCH 895 Internship: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	<u>3</u>
	13
<u>Second Year (Spring)</u>	
PSYCH 748 Career Development	2
PSYCH 827 Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practice and Consultation	2
PSYCH 856 Group Counseling Internship	1
PSYCH 891 Methods of Research in Psychology and Counseling	3
PSYCH 895 Internship: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	<u>6</u>
	14
<u>Second Year (Summer)</u>	
PSYCH 759 Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 845 Practice of Family Counseling	<u>1</u>
*Students must take Comprehensive Exams during their last semester of enrollment	4
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	60

Some students may take additional coursework beyond 60 hours, especially in the areas of intensive special topics short courses, additional assessment and intervention courses, and/or supervision courses. The first level of counselor licensure in Kansas, the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), requires the degree, a passing score on the National Counseling Exam (NCE), post-degree supervised experience, and a total of at least 60 graduate hours. The second level of counselor licensure in Kansas, the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) requires all of the elements for the LPC, post-degree supervised experience in the field, and a passing score on the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Exam (NCMHCE). For more details, you should contact the licensing board in the state in which you plan to seek licensure (<http://www.ksbsrb.org/> in Kansas and <http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/> in Missouri). If you may seek the LPC in Missouri, you will need to enroll also in PSYCH 840 Sem: Applications in Career Development in the same semester you take PSYCH 748 Career Development, since Missouri requires 3 credit hours in this area.

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PRORAM GUIDE (Spring Semester Start - Full Time Enrollment)
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<u>First Year (Spring)</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
PSYCH 722 Fundamentals of Tests and Measurements	3
PSYCH 745 Intro to Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 817 Theories and Techniques of Family Counseling and Therapy	3
PSYCH 891 Methods of Research in Psychology and Counseling	<u>3</u>
	12
<u>First Year (Summer)</u>	
PSYCH 759 Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSYCH 816 Group Dynamics	3
PSYCH 700/800 Topics/Seminars or other elective	<u>1</u>
	7
<u>First Year (Fall)</u>	
PSYCH 811 Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3
PSYCH 818 Theories of Counseling and Psychotherapy	3
PSYCH 819 Techniques of Counseling and Psychotherapy	<u>3</u>
*Candidacy papers must be completed and submitted by October 1	9
*Practicum/Internship application due by early October for Spring/Summer/Fall of Year #2	
<u>Second Year (Spring)</u>	
PSYCH 748 Career Development	2
PSYCH 822 Practicum: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	3
PSYCH 827 Clinical Mental Health Practice and Consultation	2
PSYCH 854 Group Counseling	3
PSYCH 855 Group Counseling Practicum	<u>1</u>
	11
<u>Second Year (Summer)</u>	
PSYCH 749 Crisis Management and Treatment	1
PSYCH 856 Group Counseling Internship	1
PSYCH 895 Internship: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	<u>6</u>
	8
<u>Second Year (Fall)</u>	
PSYCH 809 Personality Assessment	3
PSYCH 832 Evidence-Based Interventions: Adults or	
PSYCH 833 Evidence-Based Interventions: Children	3
PSYCH 844 Diversity Issues in Counseling	3
PSYCH 856 Group Counseling Internship	1
PSYCH 895 Internship: (Clinical Mental Health Counseling)	<u>3</u>
*Students must take Comprehensive Exams during their last semester of enrollment	13
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	60

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