

# COUNSELING, M.S.

The M.S. in Counseling offers three concentrations (specializations).

The M.S. in Counseling with concentrations in Clinical Mental Health Counseling or School Counseling requires 60 credit hours. The M.S. in Counseling with a concentration in Couple and Family Counseling requires 63 credit hours.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see <https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/>.

In addition to the application materials required by the Graduate School, applicants must submit a current resume/vita and a personal statement. Applicants also should provide an explanation of their academic performance if their GPA is below 2.75

Applicants should have career goals compatible with the selected program and subspecialty. Program standards are competitive and not all applicants may be admitted. Preference is given to students desiring full-time study.

For more information, please visit [soe.uncg.edu/academics/departments/ced/ced-ms-counseling/](https://soe.uncg.edu/academics/departments/ced/ced-ms-counseling/) (<https://soe.uncg.edu/academics/departments/ced/ced-ms-counseling/>).

## Degree Program Requirements

**Required:** 60-63 credit hours

### Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration

**Required:** 60 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Human Growth and Development (6 credits)</b>		
CED 612	Developmental Counseling	3
CED 693	Evidence-Based Practice in Counseling	3
<b>Social and Cultural Diversity (3 credits)</b>		
CED 605	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
<b>Professional Core (15 credits)</b>		
CED 610	Helping Relationships	3
CED 620	Counseling Theories and Practice	3
CED 650	Group Counseling Theory and Practice	3
CED 669	Career Development and Career Counseling	3
CED 678	Professional Orientation	3
<b>Assessment (6 credits)</b>		
CED 642	Substance Abuse Counseling	3
CED 682	Application of Measurement and Clinical Appraisal Techniques	3
<b>Specialized and Evidence-Based Practice Courses (12 credits)</b>		
CED 644	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
CED 687	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling	3
CED 688	Contemporary Problems Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
CED 693	Evidence-Based Practice in Counseling <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Supervised Practica and Internships (15 credits) <sup>3</sup></b>		
CED 653	Practicum in Counseling <sup>4</sup>	3
CED 679	Advanced Counseling Practicum	3
CED 680A	Counseling Internship	6

CED 680B	Counseling Internship	6
<b>Research and Program Evaluation (3 credits)</b>		
CED 611	The Counselor as Scientist-Practitioner	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Or CED elective. As advised.

<sup>2</sup> As advised.

<sup>3</sup> Consists of 12 credits of counseling internship across two semesters, 3 credits of advanced counseling practicum, and 3 credits of field practicum and other practicum experiences across the curriculum as required in the Schedule of Courses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not count towards the required credits. Corequisite course for CED 605, CED 610, CED 611, CED 612, CED 620, CED 650, CED 669, CED 642, CED 682, CED 687, CED 688, and CED 693.

### Collateral Expertise

A student must demonstrate satisfactory performance in professional practice. This requirement is satisfied by successfully completing practicum and internship requirements.

### Capstone Experience

A student must complete an internship-based applied project.

### Couple and Family Counseling Concentration

**Required:** 63 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Human Growth and Development (6 credits)</b>		
CED 612	Developmental Counseling	3
CED 693	Evidence-Based Practice in Counseling	3
<b>Social and Cultural Diversity (3 credits)</b>		
CED 605	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
<b>Professional Core (15 credits)</b>		
CED 610	Helping Relationships	3
CED 620	Counseling Theories and Practice	3
CED 650	Group Counseling Theory and Practice	3
CED 669	Career Development and Career Counseling	3
CED 678	Professional Orientation	3
<b>Assessment (6 credits)</b>		
CED 642	Substance Abuse Counseling	3
CED 682	Application of Measurement and Clinical Appraisal Techniques	3
<b>Specialized and Evidence-Based Practice Courses (15 credits)</b>		
CED 644	Foundations of Mental Health Counseling	3
CED 687	Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling	3
CED 690	Counselors Working with Families	3
CED 691	Advanced Clinical Topics in Couple and Family Counseling/Therapy	6
<b>Supervised Practica and Internships (15 credits)</b>		
CED 653	Practicum in Counseling **	3
CED 679	Advanced Counseling Practicum	3
CED 680A	Counseling Internship	6
CED 680B	Counseling Internship	6
<b>Research and Program Evaluation (3 credits)</b>		

CED 611	The Counselor as Scientist-Practitioner	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>63</b>

\* Must be taken twice for 6 credits total. Students select two sections of CED 691 from the following topics:

- Couples Counseling
- Family Violence
- Human Sexuality

\*\* Does not count towards the required credits. Corequisite course for CED 605, CED 610, CED 611, CED 612, CED 620, CED 650, CED 642, CED 669, CED 682, CED 687, CED 690, CED 691, and CED 693.

### Collateral Expertise

A student must demonstrate satisfactory performance in professional practice. This requirement is satisfied by successfully completing practicum and internship requirements.

### Capstone Experience

A student must complete an internship-based applied project.

## School Counseling Concentration

**Required:** 60 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Human Growth and Development (6 credits)</b>		
CED 612	Developmental Counseling	3
CED 693	Evidence-Based Practice in Counseling	3
<b>Social and Cultural Diversity (3 credits)</b>		
CED 605	Counseling Diverse Populations	3
<b>Professional Core (15 credits)</b>		
CED 610	Helping Relationships	3
CED 620	Counseling Theories and Practice	3
CED 650	Group Counseling Theory and Practice	3
CED 669	Career Development and Career Counseling	3
CED 678	Professional Orientation	3
<b>Assessment (6 credits)</b>		
CED 642	Substance Abuse Counseling	3
CED 682	Application of Measurement and Clinical Appraisal Techniques	3
<b>Specialized and Evidence-Based Practice Courses (9 credits)</b>		
CED 648	Foundations of School Counseling	3
CED 668	Counseling Children and Adolescents <sup>1</sup>	3
CED 698	Implementing and Evaluating School Counseling Programs	3
<b>Supervised Practica and Internships (18 credits) <sup>2</sup></b>		
CED 653	Practicum in Counseling <sup>3</sup>	
CED 677	School Certification	3
CED 679	Advanced Counseling Practicum	3
CED 680A	Counseling Internship	6
CED 680B	Counseling Internship	6
<b>Research and Program Evaluation (3 credits)</b>		
CED 611	The Counselor as Scientist-Practitioner	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> When the seminar topic is Counseling Children and Adolescents as indicated by the course section title in the course schedule.

<sup>2</sup> Consists of 12 credits of school counseling internship across two semesters, 3 credits of counseling field practicum (CED 677), 3 credits of advanced counseling practicum and other practicum experiences across the curriculum as required in the Schedule of Courses.

<sup>3</sup> Does not count towards the required credits. Corequisite course for CED 605, CED 610, CED 611, CED 612, CED 620, CED 650, CED 642, CED 648, CED 669, CED 682, CED 688, and CED 693.

### Collateral Expertise

A student must demonstrate satisfactory performance in professional practice. This requirement is satisfied by successfully completing practicum and internship requirements.

### Capstone Experience

A student must complete an internship-based applied project.