

Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S.

Effective May 17, 2024 FYS1020 and CAR0010 will no longer be requirements in our undergraduate programs.

The College of Arts & Sciences offers students an opportunity to earn both their undergraduate and graduate degrees through its Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. program. This program enables qualified students to earn, in a continuous plan of study, both a B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree in as little as five years.

Qualified students are able to complete four core Counseling graduate courses that will count towards their undergraduate Psychology degree. Visit the Psychology B.S. degree and Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. degree program pages for program descriptions and outcomes.

Requirements

Eligible undergraduate students who would like to pursue the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. program should apply directly for the program by the end of their third year to take maximum advantage of this accelerated option. Qualified students who elect the Combined Degrees: Psychology B.S./Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. program as an undergraduate student must fulfill all admissions requirements for entrance into the intended graduate program and complete a graduate program application. If admitted to the graduate program, students will begin graduate study in the summer after their senior year.

Psychology

A four-year program leading to the bachelor of science degree

Major Courses

PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	3
PSYC1020	Introduction to Professional Issues and Ethics in Psychology	3
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC2030	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC3001	Social Psychology	3
PSYC3010	Personality	3
PSYC3040	Introduction to Neuropsychology and Psychopharmacology	3
PSYC4200	Cultural Psychology	3
RSCH2050 or RSCH3020	Workshop in Acquiring Social Research Skills Honors Research Methods	3
RSCH4050	Research Seminar in Psychology	3

Applied/Experiential Learning & Major Electives or Specialization in Counseling Psychology

Choose six of the following (no more than two SOC-designated courses): *		
CJS2050	Criminology	
CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques	
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling	
CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors	
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management	
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention	
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling	
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders	
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy	
PSYC2015	Human Sexuality	
PSYC2020	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	
PSYC2040	Psychological Issues of Substance Use Disorders and Compulsive Behaviors	
PSYC2100	Health Psychology	
PSYC3200	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC3350	Psychology of Motivation and Leadership in the Workplace	
PSYC3420	Criminalization of Mental Illness	
PSYC4150	Psychology of Conflict Resolution	
SOC2035	Sociology of Aging	
SOC2070	Social Issues in Contemporary America	
SOC3060	Deviant Behavior	

Or

Specialization in Counseling Psychology (18 credits)

CSLG2030	Counseling Theories and Techniques
CSLG3001	Introduction to Case Management
CSLG3005	Introduction to Crisis Intervention
CSLG3010	Principles of Group Counseling
Choose two of the following:	
CSLG2040	Introduction to Career and School Counseling
CSLG2110	Introduction to Family Treatment for Addictions Counselors
CSLG3040	Counseling Techniques for Addictions and Other Behavioral Disorders
CSLG3050	Introduction to Marriage and Family Therapy

Related Professional Studies

CAR0010	Career Management	1
FYS1020	First-Year Seminar	1

A&S Core Experience

Communications Foundation Courses		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Integrative Learning		6
Two ILS courses, one at the 2000 level, one at the 4000 level		
Arts and Humanities		6
Two courses from different disciplines: ART, HIST, HUM, LIT, PHIL, or REL		
Mathematics		6
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
MATH2001 or MATH2010	Statistics I Introduction to Biostatistics	
Science		3

Choose one of the following:

SCI1015	Introduction to Life Science
SCI1050	Nutrition
SCI2031	Anatomy and Physiology

Social Sciences 6

SOC1001 or SOC2005	Sociology I Honors Seminar: Social Inequalities
One course from ANTH, ECON, GEND, LEAD, PSCI, PSYC or RES	

A&S Electives 6

Two courses with an EASC attribute

Free Electives

18 credits selected from 1000-4999 numbered offerings within the university 18

Graduate Courses **

CSLG5060	Counseling Theories	3
CSLG5170	Multicultural Counseling: Theories and Techniques	3
CSLG5250	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (Practicum 1)	3
CSLG5300	Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques I (Practicum 2)	3

Total Credits 122.0

* Students are responsible for meeting prerequisites.

** Students use 6 credits of internship from Applied/Experiential Learning/Counseling Psychology and 6 free elective credits for graduate-level courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.S. during their fourth year.

In addition to classes, free elective credits may be applied to a number of options such as internship, study abroad, Directed Experiential Education courses and courses in a specialization or minor as relevant. For students who qualify for the J2 program, up to four graduate courses may apply. Students are strongly encouraged to contact a faculty advisor before scheduling free elective credits.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Master of Science

Core Courses

CSLG5060	Counseling Theories †	3
CSLG5100	Advanced Career Counseling	3
CSLG5150	Counseling Across the Lifespan	3

CSLG5170	Multicultural Counseling: Theories and Techniques †	3
CSLG5250	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice (Practicum 1) †	3
CSLG5300	Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques I (Practicum 2) †	3
CSLG5350	Health and Wellness Counseling	3
CSLG5400	Psychopathology and Treatment Planning	3
CSLG5450	Testing and Assessment in Counseling	3
CSLG5500	Advanced Group Counseling Theories and Techniques with Lab	3
CSLG5899	Counseling Practicum	3
CSLG6100	Advanced Co-Occurring Disorders and Addictions Counseling	3
CSLG6150	Individual Counseling Theories and Techniques II (Practicum 3)	3
CSLG6350	Mental Health Counseling for Families	3
CSLG6899	Counseling Internship II	12
PSYC5200	Advanced Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology	3
RSCH6150	Research and Theories in Mental Health Counseling	3
Total Credits		60.0

† These graduate courses fulfill the bachelor of science requirements in the fourth year. Please note: The bachelor of science is not awarded until all graduate-level courses applying to the undergraduate degree have been successfully completed.

Note: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math courses.

Note: Students must pass ENG0001 Writing Workshop or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in ILS 2000-level courses.

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