WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY™

Master of Arts
Counseling
Catalog: 2024-25

Name: | **Updated:**
Student ID: | **Audited:**
Acceptance Date: | **Advisor & Campus:**

FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS - 27 hrs

Courses should be prioritized during 1st year

	Inst.	Hours	Grade
CNSL 5301 Lifespan Development			
CNSL 5303 Social & Cultural Fndtns in Counseling			
CNSL 5304 Group Counseling			
CNSL 5305 Testing and Appraisal			
CNSL 5307 Ethics & Legal Issues in Counseling			
CNSL 5310 Professional Orientation			
CNSL 5313 Counseling Skills & Techniques			
CNSL 5314 Counseling Theories			
CNSL 5320 Diagnostic Assessment			

	Req.	Have	Need
Total Hours in Foundational Requirements	27	0	27

ADVANCED COURSES - 9 hrs

	Inst.	Hours	Grade
*CNSL 5302 Research Methods & Data Analysis			
CNSL 5306 Career & Vocational Cnsling & Guidance			
CNSL 5318 Psychopathology			

***Students must have either completed an undergraduate statistics or a quantitative research methods course, passed the CLEP or DANTES statistics test, or taken the statistics tutorial before registering for CNSL 5302.**

	Req.	Have	Need
Total Hours in Advanced Courses	9	0	9

PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP COURSES - 9 hrs

	Inst.	Hours	Grade
*CNSL 5360 Practicum in Counseling			
CNSL 5361 Internship in Counseling			
CNSL 5362 Advanced Internship in Counseling			

***CNSL 5360 prerequisites:**
- **Successful completion of CNSL 5307**
- **Minimum 24 credit hours in the counseling program**
- **Purchase of malpractice insurance**
- **A signed site agreement.**

	Req.	Have	Need
Total Hours in Practicum/Internship	9	0	9

ELECTIVE COURSES - 3 hrs

The following courses may be taken to complete the hours for the degree:

	Inst.	Hours	Grade
CNSL 5308 Addictions Counseling *(Req for NM)*			
CNSL 5309 Psychopharmacology			
CNSL 5315 Marriage, Family, & Couples Therapy			
CNSL 5317 Child Counseling			
CNSL 5319 Human Sexuality: Asmnt & Trtmnt Issues			
CNSL 5321 Introduction to School Counseling			
CNSL 5341 Crisis Counseling			
^CNSL 5361 Internship in Counseling			
^CNSL 5362 Advanced Internship in Counseling			

^CNSL 5361 and/or 5362 each may be repeated once for additional credit.

	Req.	Have	Need
Total Hours in Elective Courses	3	0	3

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - 0 hrs

Credit/No Credit

	Inst.	Hours	Grade
CNSL 5040 Comprehensive Exam in Counseling			

^Completed during last or next-to-last term

Notes:

***No grade of less than C will be accepted as credit.**

****No more than 6 semester hours with the grade of C will be accepted as credit.**

*****No course which satisfies degree requirements may be more than seven years old at the time of graduation.**

#Licensure or certification by the state: Upon completion of the MA in Counseling, ALL students seeking a license or school counselor certification must pass the state-required test. No university can license or certify a counselor. That is in all cases a prerogative of the individual state, which might or might not have a reciprocal agreement with any other state. Every state requires additional hours of supervised counseling in addition to an ethics test and whatever exam the state uses as its licensing tool.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

	Req.	Have	Need
Foundational Requirements	27	0	27
Practicum/Internship	9	0	9
Advanced Courses	9	0	9
Elective Courses	3	0	3
Total Hours Required (Minimum 48)	**48**	**0**	**48**
Wayland Residency Hours Required	24	0	24
5000-Level Courses	24	0	24
Minimum GPA Required	3.00		

PRELIMINARY

Not Official Without Approved Signature

INSTITUTIONAL HOUR BREAKDOWN:

	Hours	*+AH*
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	0	***0***

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