

**Department of Counselor Education—Northeastern Illinois University
Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A. Program Planning Guide**

Student _____ Student ID# _____

Date of Admission _____ Semester: _____ Year: _____ Program Advisor _____

Date DPE taken _____ Score _____

This program planning guide is merely a blueprint of your intended plan of study. It does not guarantee that you will be able to register for a particular course in a specific semester.

COURSES WITH AN ASTERISK (*) MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU BEGIN PRACTICUM.

Note: Spr/Su/Fall = Spring/Summer/Fall Semesters

CORE COURSES (51 credit hours)	Semester Offered	Semester Anticipate	Semester Completed	Grade	Instructor
COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 403 Theories of Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 404 Assessment & Evaluation in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 405 Individual Counseling Skills* (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403 and 430	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 406 Group Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 405	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 407 Advanced Clinical Mental Health Counseling* (3 cr) Prereq: 405	Spr/Fall				
COUN 408 Research Seminar (3 cr) Prereq: 404	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 409 Career Development* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 415 Children & Youth in School and Family Systems (3 cr) Prereq: 402	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 420 Introduction to Family Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 425 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr) Prereqs: 401 (or 433) and 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 427 Diagnostic Systems for Counseling* (3 cr) Prereqs: 403	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 429 Psychopharmacology (3 cr)	Summer				
COUN 430 Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling* (3 cr)	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 438 Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 405 and 427	Spr/Su/Fall				
COUN 439 Case Conceptualization & Treatment Planning (3 cr) Prereqs: 403 and 427	Spr/Fall				
CLINICAL COURSES—CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (9 credit hours)					
COUN 444 Practicum: Group Supervision in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: 401,402,403,404,405,406,407,409,420,427, and 430, (439 not required but highly recommended)	Fall				
COUN 464 Internship I: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: Completion of 444 with a grade of A or B	Spring				
COUN 474 Internship II: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 cr) Prereqs: Completion of 464 with a grade of A or B	Summer				

PROGRESS INDICATORS:

1. Practicum/Internship: You must apply for Practicum by December 1 prior to the year of your intended placement.
2. Departmental Proficiency Exam (DPE) given in February, June, and October. Must have completed 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, and 430.
3. Graduation Application: You must apply by the date specified on the NEIU website.
4. Student Responsibility: It is the student's responsibility to become thoroughly familiar with all policies and procedures of the Department and program. See [Counselor Education](#), [Graduate Studies and Research](#), [NEIU websites](#), including *Student Handbooks and Academic Catalogue*.

Student Signature
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Program Advisor Signature

Date of Initial Advisement