

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

Student _____ Student ID# _____

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

Date DPE was 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 term.

CORE COURSES (51 CREDIT HOURS)	ANTICIPATED SEMESTER	SEMESTER COMPLETED	GRADE	INSTRUCTOR
COUN 401 Professional Orientation & Legal/Ethical Practices (3 cr)				
COUN 402 Developmental Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 403 Theories of Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 404 Assessment & Evaluation in Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 405 Individual Counseling Skills (3 cr)				
COUN 406 Group Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 407 Advanced Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 408 Research Seminar (3 cr)				
COUN 409 Career Development (3 cr)				
COUN 415 Children & Youth in School and Family Systems (3 cr)				
COUN 420 Introduction to Family Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 425 Diagnosis & Treatment of Addictive Disorders (3 cr)				
COUN 427 Diagnostic Systems for Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 429 Psychopharmacology (3 cr)				
COUN 430 Social & Cultural Diversity in Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 438 Trauma & Crisis Counseling (3 cr)				
COUN 439 Case Conceptualization & Treatment Planning (3 cr)				
CLINICAL COURSES—CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING (9 CREDIT HOURS)				
COUN 444 Practicum: Group Supervision in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Fall term) (3 cr)				
COUN 464 Internship I: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Spring term) (3 cr)				
COUN 474 Internship II: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Summer term) (3 cr)				

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):** The DPE is given in February, June, and October. Applications must be signed by your faculty advisor and submitted to the Department 2 weeks prior to the date of the exam you wish to take. You must have completed the following courses prior to taking the DPE: COUN 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 408, 409, and 430 (27 hours).
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 and Graduate College Student Handbooks* and NEIU Academic Catalogue).

Student Signature

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date of Initial Advisement