MASTER OF COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (MSCP)

The MSCP program is a 60-hour program designed to meet the academic requirements for the Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) license in Oklahoma.

About the MSCP program...

The curriculum is divided into 17 modules containing theoretical and applied psychotherapy courses, 450 hours of internship, and a thesis. Courses are completed over five non-traditional, accelerated semesters in 2 ½ years. MSCP-track students complete most of the program with their MAMFT counterparts, but will diverge in Module 14 to complete Research Methods 2. MSCP-track students will rejoin their MAMFT counterparts for Modules 15-17 and will add a thesis to their coursework.

The courses (modules) are completed sequentially to allow focused study on one subject area at a time. Class meetings occur one night per week for a four-hour session for the first year of the program. In year two, classes will occur over intensive weekend courses that meet Friday evenings for four hours and all day Saturday for eight hours. Extensive directed study occurs outside the classroom in preparation for participative learning experiences during class time.

In addition to the courses, MSCP students will complete a master's thesis and 450 hours of Internship. Work on all three components of the program (modules, thesis, and internship) occurs simultaneously. Work on the thesis begins in the Research Methods module; work on the internship starts at the end of the first semester.

Another vital component of counselor preparation is supervised experience in counseling situations. This process is initiated briefly in the first module, but is developed more fully during the internship placement. Internships begin at the end of the first semester and are completed by the end of the fifth and final semester. The internship occurs in approved clinical settings. Throughout the program, students are encouraged to apply the training from the psychotherapy courses.

All graduate degree programs at SNU require an exit evaluation. In the MSCP program, the exit evaluation occurs through an oral defense of the master's thesis and a Clinical Competency Interview (CCI). The CCI is a way of demonstrating clinical competency of the student and synthesizing the various clinical components of the program.

MSCP CLASS STRUCTURE

MSCP SEMESTER 1
(order of classes subject to change)
MODULE 1 - PSY 5333
Introduction to Counseling Techniques (3 hours)
MODULE 2 - PSY 5313
Lifespan Development (3 hours)
MODULE 3 - PSY 5263
Psychopathology (3 hours)
MODULE 4 - PSY 5283
Professional Orientation (3 hours)
INTERNSHIP - (6 hours)

MSCP SEMESTER 2
(order of classes subject to change)
MODULE 5 - PSY 6333
Theories of Counseling (3 hours)
MODULE 6 - PSY 6133
Research Methods I (3 hours)
MODULE 7 - PSY 5143
Family and Psychological Assessment (3 hours)
MODULE 8 - PSY 6263
Family Crisis Intervention (3 hours)

MSCP SEMESTER 3
(order of classes subject to change)
MODULE 9 - PSY 6293
Philosophy of Interpersonal Relationships (3 hours)
MODULE 10 - PSY 6303
Counseling Children and Adolescents (3 hours)
MODULE 11 - PSY 6243
Marriage and Family Therapy (3 hours)
MODULE 12 - PSY 6393
Multicultural Treatment Planning (3 hours)

MSCP SEMESTER 4
(order of classes subject to change)
MODULE 13 - PSY 6353
Counseling the Elderly (3 hours)
MODULE 14 - PSY 6143
Research Methods II (3 hours)

MSCP SEMESTER 5
(order of classes subject to change)
MODULE 15 - PSY 6233
Brief Psychotherapy (3 hours)
MODULE 16 - PSY 6213
Group Psychotherapy Techniques (3 hours)
MODULE 17 - PSY 6193
Career Assessment and Counseling (3 hours)
PSY 6993 - Thesis (3 hours)

ELECTIVE OR ADDITIONAL HOURS
Additional Internship Hours – (3 hours)
PSY – Drug and Alcohol Counseling Theories (3 hours)