

**M.S. in Counselor Education with Specialization in Clinical Professional Counseling**

**Course Offerings and Typical Availability**

Department of Counselor Education and Family Therapy  
Central Connecticut State University

CORE REQUIREMENTS							
CNSL COURSE	CREDIT VALUE	PREREQUISITE	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	
<b>CNSL 500</b> Dynamics of Group Behavior	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X		X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
							X
<b>CNSL 501</b> Theories and Techniques in Counseling	6.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X		X	X (8-week term)	
<b>CNSL 503</b> Supervised Clinical Professional Counseling Practicum	3.0	CNSL 500 CNSL 501 CNSL 504 CNSL 560 CNSL 569			X		
<b>CNSL 504</b> Professional Studies in Counseling	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X		X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
						X	
<b>CNSL 505</b> Counseling and Human Development Across the Lifespan	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X		X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
						X	
<b>CNSL 521</b> Career Counseling and Development	3.0	CNSL 501	X	X	X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
							X
<b>CNSL 522</b> Appraisal Procedures in Counseling	3.0	CNSL 501			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
							X
<b>CNSL 525</b> Multicultural Counseling	3.0	CNSL 501	X		X		
<b>CNSL 560</b> Introduction to Rehabilitation Counseling	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X				
<b>CNSL 561</b> Advanced Rehabilitation Counseling	3.0	CNSL 560			X		
<b>CNSL 563</b> Medical Aspects of Rehabilitation Counseling	3.0	CNSL 500	X				

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<b>CNSL 568</b> Foundations of Addictions Counseling	3.0	CNSL 501		(TBD)	X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
						X	
<b>CNSL 569</b> Foundations of Clinical Mental Health	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X				
<b>CNSL 571</b> Mindfulness-Based Mental Health Counseling	3.0	CNSL 501	X		X		
<b>CNSL 575</b> Counseling Individuals with Co-occurring Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders <b>(not required for students specializing in the gerontology track)</b>	3.0	CNSL 568 CNSL 572	X				
<b>CNSL 594</b> Supervised Clinical Professional Counseling Internship	3.0 (per semester)	CNSL 503 (PRACTICUM)	X (Part 1)		X (Part 2)		
<b>CNSL 598</b> Research Methods in Counseling	3.0	Admission to M.S. in Counselor Education	X	X	X	X	
<b>TRACK SPECIALIZATION COURSES</b>							
(Must align with the track identified on THE "CCSU Planned Program of Graduate Study" form on file with the School of Graduate Studies)							
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<b>CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING</b>							
<b>CNSL 572</b> Assessment, Treatment, and Recovery in Counseling	3.0	CNSL 503 (may be taken concurrently with CNSL 572)			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
						X	
<b>CNSL 573</b> Counseling Families	3.0	CNSL 500 CNSL 501			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
							X
<b>CLINICAL ADDICTIONS RECOVERY COUNSELING</b>							
<b>CNSL 572</b> Assessment, Treatment, and Recovery in Counseling	3.0	CNSL 503 (may be taken concurrently with CNSL 572)			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
						X	

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<b>CLINICAL ADDICTIONS RECOVERY COUNSELING (CONTINUED)</b>							
CNSL 573 Counseling Families	3.0	CNSL 500 CNSL 501			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
							X
<b>CLINICAL REHABILITATION COUNSELING</b>							
CNSL 572 Assessment, Treatment, and Recovery in Counseling	3.0	CNSL 503 (may be taken concurrently with CNSL 572)			X	1 <sup>st</sup> term	2 <sup>nd</sup> term
CNSL 573 Counseling Families	3.0	CNSL 500 CNSL 501			X		X
*CNSL 564 Rehabilitation and Disability Case Management	3.0	CNSL 560	<b>*NOT REQUIRED IF TAKING CNSL 572 (offered on a very limited basis — see faculty advisor)</b>				
<b>GERONTOLOGICAL COUNSELING (NOT AVAILABLE / TEMPORARILY ON HOLD)</b>							
<del>GERO 510 Policy, Aging, and Ethics</del>	<del>3.0</del>	<del>Permission of academic advisor</del>			<del>NOT CURRENTLY OFFERED BY DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES</del>		
<del>PSY 511 Psychology of Aging</del>	<del>3.0</del>	<del>Permission of academic advisor</del>	<del>OFFERED BY DEPT. OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES</del>				
<b>CAPSTONE</b>							
COMP 000J 01 While concurrently enrolled in CNSL 594 (fall), the student applies for and takes the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE)	0.0	Must be taken during the month of October in the fall semester while concurrently enrolled in CNSL 594	CPCE registration details provided by the Clinical Professional Counseling Program Coordinator				
*CNSL 599 Thesis (OPTIONAL)	3.0	Permission of academic advisor	<b>*OPTIONAL (see faculty advisor)</b>				

Students are expected to be familiar with the “Clinical Professional Counseling Student Handbook” and the forms required for CNSL 503 (practicum) and CNSL 594 (internship), as well as the “School of Graduate Studies Student Handbook,” which can be found on the Clinical Professional Counseling program and the School of Graduate Studies graduate studies resources webpages, respectively:

<https://www.ccsu.edu/ceft/counselorEducation-clinicalProfessionalCounseling.html>

<https://www.ccsu.edu/grad/resources/>

**NOTE:** This course sequencing calendar is offered a resource to graduate students and is not considered a fixed schedule, academic contract, or a substitution for academic advising. And, although not expected, course offerings (especially during the Summer and Winter terms) are subject to change based upon course scheduling, student enrollment, and faculty availability. Students should consult the student handbook, regularly engage with their advisor, and routinely conduct a “[DEGREE EVALUATION](#)” via Pipeline to ensure they are on track for fulfilling the M.S. degree.