

Sample Degree Plan for New Students

M.S. in Counseling Degree Plan

Department of Educational Leadership & Counseling, Texas A&M University – Kingsville

Specialization: Clinical Mental Health Counseling CACREP-accredited (60 Hours)
 CMHC 60 Hours with School Counseling Emphasis School Counseling Certification (48 Hours)

Initial Plan Revised Plan Final Plan Date: _____
 Name: _____ Student ID # _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone (Home): _____ Work: _____
 Student Email: _____@students.tamuk.edu Personal Email: _____

MAJOR: Counseling Core and Specialization (60 Hours)

Date Taken	Core Requirements (54 Hours) You are required to take all 54 hours (18 Core courses) below on the left of the degree plan.	Date Taken	Emphasis/Elective Courses (6 Hours) You are welcome to take more than 6 hours (2 courses) of Emphasis/Elective courses to earn more certificates.
1 st semester i.e. Fall 2024	EDCG 5310 Intro to Counseling and Ethical Practice (3)	School Counselor Certificate	EDCG 5358 School Counseling Techniques Summer only (i.e. Summer 2025)
1 st semester i.e. Fall 2024	EDCG 5311 Theories of Counseling (3)	School Counselor Certificate	EDCG 5354 Program Development for School Counselors Summer only (i.e. Summer 2025)
1 st semester i.e. Fall 2024	EDCG 5339 Human Growth & Development (3)	Rural Mental Health Certificate	EDCG 5360 Community/Rural Mental Health Counseling (RMH Emphasis) (i.e. Summer 2025)
2 nd semester i.e. Spring 2025	EDCG 5312 Counseling Techniques (3)	Rural Mental Health Certificate	EDCG 5362 Leadership & Advocacy in Rural Communities (RMH Emphasis) (i.e. Summer 2025)
2 nd semester i.e. Spring 2025	EDCG 5324 Assessment in Counseling (3)	Sandtray Therapy Certificate - Coming soon!	EDCG 5343 Basic Sandtray therapy Summer only (i.e. Summer 2025)
2 nd semester i.e. Spring 2025	EDCG 5315 Ethics and Legal Issues (3)	Sandtray Therapy Certificate - Coming soon!	EDCG 5344 Advanced Sandtray Therapy Summer only (i.e. Summer 2025)
4 th semester i.e. Fall 2025	EDCG 5329 Research in Counseling (3)		EDCG 5341 Sp. Topics: _____
4 th semester i.e. Fall 2025	EDCG 5321 Abnormal Human Behavior (3)		EDCG 5341 Sp. Topics: _____
4 th semester i.e. Fall 2025	EDCG 5347 Multicultural Counseling (3)		
5 th semester i.e. Spring 2026	EDCG 5345 Diagnosis & Psychopharmacology (3)		
5 th semester i.e. Spring 2026	EDCG 5323 Group Counseling Techniques (3)		
5 th semester i.e. Spring 2026	EDCG 5355 Career Counseling (3)		
	EDCG 5350 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling (3)		
	EDCG 5364 Crisis Counseling (3)		
	EDCG 5322 Addictions Counseling (3)		
i.e. Summer 2026	EDCG 5357 Field Practicum for Counselors (3) 3 semesters before graduation		
i.e. Fall 2026	EDCG 5366 Internship I (3) Fall & Spring Only 2 semesters before graduation		
i.e. Spring 2027	EDCG 5368 Internship II (3) Fall & Spring Only The last semester, Expected graduation: May 2027		

Sixty (60) semester hours must be completed for LPC licensure.
 The student needs to submit page 5 of the Practicum Application form to the Practicum/Internship Coordinator to seek approval before enrolling the Practicum class.
 The student needs to pass the comprehensive exam (will be offered during the semester of taking Practicum course) before graduation. If not passing, the student has the 2nd opportunity to pass it while taking Internship I and the 3rd opportunity to pass it while taking Internship II.

A master's degree student must complete all requirements within seven years of initial registration for that degree.
 All work must be coordinated through the advisor.
 All "I" grades must be removed within 12 months.
 Independent Study requests must meet strict guidelines for approval.

 Advisor's Signature

 Student's Signature