

TAMUK MS in Counseling Degree Plans and Course Sequence by Concentration

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Plans					
EDCG: School Counseling Certification: 48 hour MS	EDCM: LPC + School Counseling Certification: 60 hour MS	EDCM: LPC with Sand Tray Certificate: 60 hour MS	EDCM: LPC with Rural Certificate: 60 hour MS	EDCM: LPC with electives: 60 hour MS	Non-degree-seeking returning to complete courses for LPC exam
Degree program name: Counseling and Guidance (EDCG)		Degree program name: Clinical Mental Health Counseling (EDCM)		Degree program name: Nondegree (not qualified for financial aid). See Texas Administrative Code for list of courses: https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=22&pt=30&ch=681&rl=83	
-If you are in the wrong Degree, complete, obtain signatures, and submit a Change of Major to the Registrar’s Office at registrar@tamuk.edu. https://www.tamuk.edu/registrar/ files R/Forms1/Change in Major Degree Grad.pdf Program Coordinator is Dr. Lorena Albarran-Rosenbaum					
School Counseling Certificate seekers: You must enroll in the Educator Preparation Program (EPP) before taking any courses. Contact Dr. Maria.Canales@tamuk.edu for forms. Failure to enroll with EPP will result in courses not counting toward certification.					
Join Teams Channel and Group Sessions for updated information: Clinical Mental Health Counseling General Microsoft Teams https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3A5cbf-fz-hiK_cv0fd36kHWrEhDUx00A4cA7fi8CFhFY1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=11069f3c-8ebd-4928-9c68-de092af0392d&tenantId=17420fd6-4d75-4685-9adf-7a650964dbcf					

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Ideal (not required) course sequence	Course No & Short Name (EDCG)	EDCG 5357 Practicum Prerequisites. All students take Practicum	Comprehensive exam domain: All students take CPCE	EDCG: School Counseling Certification: 48-hour MS	EDCM: LPC + School Counseling Certification: 60-hour MS	EDCM: LPC with Sand Tray Certificate: 6- hour MS	EDCM: LPC with Rural Certificate: 60-hour MS	EDCM: LPC with electives: 60-hour MS	Non-degree-seeking returning to complete courses for LPC exam	Non-degree plan required based on TAC?	Semester taken	Date added to degree plan (If started prior to Fall 2023) Creating Graduate Student Degree Plan Guide
1	5310 Intro Counseling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
2	5339: Human Growth	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
3	5321: Abnormal Behavior	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
Find a site for practicum. Application must be approved the semester before Practicum. Practicum Application Work with Dr. Evelynne Fitzgerald, Practicum/Internship Coordinator.												
4	5315: Ethics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably			
5	5347: Multicultural	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
6	5311: Theories	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
7	5312: Counseling Tech	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
8	5323: Group Counseling	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
Apply for Practicum form: https://it-lf-ecmf.tamu.edu/Forms/CMHC-Practicum-Application												
9	5355: Career Counseling	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
10	5324: Assessment	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
11	5329: Research	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe			
Register and take the Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Exam (CPCE) through Pearson. Contact Dr. Evelynne Fitzgerald for information. Passing score is a 70/136.												Send results to Dr. Fitzgerald.
12	Elective			5354: Principles and Practices in Guidance	5354: Principles and Practices in Guidance	5343: Basic Sand tray therapy	5360: Rural mental health counseling	Any elective from options				
13	Elective			5358: School counseling and techniques	5358: School counseling and techniques	5344: Advanced Sand tray therapy	5362: Counseling leadership & advocacy in rural	Any elective from				

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All students must attend a mandatory Clinic Orientation prior to enrolling in Practicum. Attendance will be recorded. See Teams Channel for dates.												
14	5357: Practicum	N/A	N/A	Yes, School Counseling section in school setting	Yes, School Counseling section in school setting	Yes, in LPC section in school, private, or organizational setting	Yes, in LPC section in school, private, or organizational setting	Yes, in LPC section in school, private, or organizational setting	Maybe			
15	5345: Diagnosis/Phar			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably			
16	5364: Crisis			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably			
17	5322: Addictions			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably			
18	5350: Marriage/Fam.			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Probably			
19	5366: Internship I			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Apply for graduation through Registrar's Office by the first day of your last term: https://www.tamuk.edu/registrar/RGAD_GRADUATION/Graduation-Information.html												If your degree plan is not updated your application for graduation will not be approved
20	5368: Internship II			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
LPC Application Timeline: https://bhec.texas.gov/applying-for-a-license/ LPC Applying for a License: https://bhec.texas.gov/texas-state-board-of-examiners-of-professional-counselors/applying-for-a-license/												

