

Sample Degree Plan for New Students

M.S. in Counseling Degree Plan

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

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (60 hours, CACREP-accredited) / School Counseling Certification* (48 hours)
 CMHC 60 hours with school counseling emphasis / CMHC 60 hours with rural mental health emphasis
 CMHC 60 hours with Sandtray therapy emphasis

Initial Plan Revised Plan Final Plan Date: Fall 2024 _____

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Work: _____

Student Email: _____ @students.tamuk.edu Personal Email: _____

MAJOR: Counseling Core (54 credit hours) and Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Date Taken	Core Requirements (54 Hours) You are required to take ALL 18 Core courses (54 credit hours) below on the left of the degree plan. 15-16 weeks in Spring and Fall	Date Taken	Emphasis/Elective Courses (6 Hours) You are only required to take ANY TWO elective courses. You are welcome to take more than 2 elective courses. 5-week-course
1 st semester Fall 2024	EDCG 5310 Intro to Counseling and Ethical Practice (3)	School Counselor TEA Certification Summer 2025	EDCG 5358 School Counseling Techniques Summer only (5-week instead of 15-week)
1 st semester Fall 2024	EDCG 5311 Theories of Counseling (3)	School Counselor TEA Certification Summer 2025	EDCG 5354 Program Development for School Counselors Summer only (5-week instead of 15-week)
1 st semester Fall 2024	EDCG 5339 Human Growth & Development (3)	Rural Mental Health Certificate Summer 2025	EDCG 5360 Community/Rural Mental Health Counseling (RMH Emphasis) (5-week instead of 15-week)
2 nd semester Spring 2025	EDCG 5312 Counseling Techniques (3)	Rural Mental Health Certificate Summer 2025	EDCG 5362 Leadership & Advocacy in Rural Communities (RMH Emphasis) (5-week instead of 15-week)
2 nd semester Spring 2025	EDCG 5324 Assessment in Counseling (3)	Sandtray Therapy (Certificate Coming soon!) Summer 2025	EDCG 5343 Basic Sandtray therapy Summer only (5-week instead of 15-week)
2 nd semester Spring 2025	EDCG 5315 Ethics and Legal Issues (3)	Sandtray Therapy (Certificate - Coming soon!) Summer 2025	EDCG 5344 Advanced Sandtray Therapy Summer only (5-week instead of 15-week)
4 th semester Fall 2025	EDCG 5329 Research in Counseling (3)		EDCG 5341 Sp. Topics: _____
4 th semester Fall 2025	EDCG 5321 Abnormal Human Behavior (3)		EDCG 5341 Sp. Topics: _____
4 th semester Fall 2025	EDCG 5347 Multicultural Counseling (3)		
5 th semester Spring 2026	EDCG 5345 Diagnosis & Psychopharmacology (3)		
5 th semester Spring 2026	EDCG 5323 Group Counseling Techniques (3)		
5 th semester Spring 2026	EDCG 5355 Career Counseling (3)		
required	EDCG 5350 Marriage, Couple, & Family Counseling (3)		
required	EDCG 5364 Crisis Counseling (3)		
required	EDCG 5322 Addictions Counseling (3)		
ie: Summer 2026	EDCG 5357 Field Practicum for Counselors (3) 3 semesters before graduation 10-week in Summer; 16-week in Spring & Fall		
ie: Fall 2026	EDCG 5366 Internship I (3) Fall & Spring Only-16 weeks 2 semesters before graduation		
ie: Spring 2027	EDCG 5368 Internship II (3) Fall & Spring Only-16 weeks 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 in the Practicum class.

The student needs to pass the comprehensive exam (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