M.Ed - Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Program of Study Intended for (Check One):

Degree and License

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Complete this Program of Study with your faculty advisor during your first term of admission/acceptance in the program. Your faculty advisor will then forward it through the proper channels for final approval. Your copy will be returned when all approvals have been obtained. If you have submitted a program change form to the LSSC, JH 170, a Program of Study for the new program will be sent to you and should be completed with your advisor as soon as possible.

Name:			CSU ID:		
Address:		Home Phone:		Other Phone:	
City/State/Zip:			E-Mail:		
	PROGRAM CORE (*Courses marked with an asterisk on a non-degree basis)	Credits	Course If Prerequisites Required	Enter substitute course # or waived if appr. by petition	Total Hrs. Required
Research/Inqu *EDB 601	uiry Research in Education and Human Services	3	None		
Education Pol	licy, History, & Social Context	3			
*CNS 504 *CNS 517	Cultural and Social Foundations in Counseling Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3 3	None None	-	
Human Development *ALD 603 Lifespan Development		3	None	_	
II. SPECIALIZ	ATION	3			
CNS 701 CNS 702 CNS 703	Laboratory in Counseling Techniques Individual Counseling: Theory and Process Group Process and Practice Case Conceptualization and Treatment Clinical Mental Health Counseling Appraisal Counseling Psychopathology and Diagnosis for Counselors Career Development & Information Services Theories of Personality & Counseling Psychopharmacology for Counselors EAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: Assessment for Counselors Individual Intelligence Testing Personality Assessment for Counselors AND FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE Clinical Mental Health Counseling Practicum	3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Admission to Counseling Program Admission to Program, B in CNS 620 CNS 620, CNS 622 CNS 620, CNS 622, CNS 524 None None Grade of B or better in CNS 622 or equivalent None CNS 622 or equivalent CNS 706 CNS 505 or equivalent CNS 505, Admission to program CNS 505, Admission to program CNS 505, Admission to program		
CNS 686 **CNS 687	Internship in Counseling (See item 3 on back) Adv. Intern. in Counseling (Pt. II-offered Spring only) NCE as your exit requirement, you must take/pass and submit	3 3	CNS 505, 517, 620, 622, 623, 529, 680, 706 CNS 505, 517, 620, 622, 623, 529, 680, 686, 706		
	he LSSC during your internship in CNS 687) S (Select 6 credit hours - If pursuing PCC licensure, use clir	nical course	e offerings in counseling)		
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(A Graduate Co	RABLE CREDITS FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION (See Item 2 redit Transfer Form needs to be completed for the courses listed um of 9 sem. hrs. of letter-graded, graduate-level coursewor Institution	below and	submitted to your advisor for approval and forwarding to the LSSC	Comments	
VI. CULMINAT	TING EXPERIENCE/EXIT REQUIREMENT (See item 1 on back Nat'l Counselor Exam (see item 1 on back for additional info) Project (EDA 698) Thesis (EDA 699)	Credits	(Must be submitted to the LSSC during your internship in CNS 68 (Must be registered for at least 1 graduate hour during the term (Must be registered for at least 1 graduate hour during the term of	completed)	
(\$10P)	·			(Minimum 60 sem. hrs.)	
T		CK OF THI	IS CHECKLIST BEFORE SIGNING BELOW		
Student	Date		Faculty Advisor	Date	
			LSSC	Date	

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1. EXIT REQUIREMENTS:

Applying for Graduation – Graduate students with more than 15 hours and degree-seeking status will have the "Apply to Graduate" button available to them on the Graduation Tab in CampusNet. Once a student applies online, the graduation fee is charged to the student account and the review process begins. Students are encouraged to track the progress of their graduation application on the "Application Tracking" page on the "Graduation" tab.

Exit Requirement Options - In consultation with your faculty advisor, you must select one of the following four options as your culminating experience/exit requirement:

National Counselor Examination (NCE) - If selecting this option for your exit requirement, you must provide a copy of a passing score report from the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board (which is immediately available on the day of the test) to the LSSC (levinstudents@csuohio.edu). The NCE must be taken/passed and submitted to the LSSC during your internship in CNS 687. If you delay taking the NCE or do not pass the exam during your internship, you must change your graduation term to the term you plan to take and pass the NCE and submit your passing NCE results no later than the last day of instruction of your graduation term. Upon completion of all coursework and receipt of your passing score report, a notice of degree completion will be forwarded to the Graduation Office for processing. If unsuccessful on the NCE, you may complete one of the other three options below.

Thesis/Project Option – If selecting the thesis or project option, you must be registered for at least one (1) graduate hour until completion of this requirement and submit a Proposal Approval form prior to submission of the final thesis or project. Thesis/Project forms and instructions are available in the LSSC.

2. GRADUATE CREDIT TRANSFER/EXTENSION OF 10-YEAR LIMIT:

Graduate Credit Transfer – A Graduate Credit Transfer form must be completed when requesting credit toward your degree program for graduate-level courses taken at another institution. Transfer eligibility requires that courses be less than 10 years old (unless a petition is filed and approved to extend the 10-year limit—see below), were not used to meet previous degree requirements, and where a letter grade of "B" or better was earned. No more than nine (9) semester hours are transferable. Transcripts and course descriptions must accompany the Graduate Credit Transfer form, which is available in the LSSC, JH 170.

Extension of 10-Year Limit - An approved graduate college petition must be filed to apply courses older than 10 years to your degree. The graduate college petition can be completed with your academic coach in the LSSC, JH 170.

3. APPLYING FOR INTERNSHIP:

All students planning to take internship in fall must attend an orientation meeting which is held during the spring. Please check News and Announcements on the counseling web page for dates, time, and location.