

# MASTER OF ARTS AND COUNSELING (MAC)

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The Master of Arts in Counseling degree is CACREP accredited as a Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree program. The MAC course work fulfills the academic requirements of the State of Colorado Licensing Board necessary to apply for and sit for the examination for the Colorado Professional Counselor License (<https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor> (<https://dpo.colorado.gov/ProfessionalCounselor/>)).

## Degree Requirements

| Code                        | Title   | SHs       |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| MCPY 605                    | Human Growth and Development                    | 3.00      |
| MCPY 610                    | Theories of Counseling                          | 3.00      |
| MCPY 615                    | Cultural Issues and Social Justice              | 3.00      |
| MCPY 622                    | Assessment and Diagnostic Processes             | 3.00      |
| MCPY 625                    | Professional Orientation/ Ethical Issues        | 3.00      |
| MCPY 630                    | Groups: Process and Counseling                  | 3.00      |
| MCPY 635                    | Counseling Techniques I                         | 3.00      |
| MCPY 636                    | Pre-Practicum                                   | 3.00      |
| MCPY 640                    | Research Methods and Program Evaluation         | 3.00      |
| MCPY 650                    | Career Counseling and Development               | 3.00      |
| MCPY 660                    | Substance Use Disorders                         | 3.00      |
| MCPY 672                    | Crisis, Trauma, and Loss                        | 3.00      |
| MCPY/MFT Graduate Electives |   | 12.00     |
| MCPY 692                    | Practicum: Clinical Supervision                 | 6.00      |
| MCPY 698A                   | Supervised Counseling Internship A              | 3.00      |
| MCPY 698B                   | Supervised Counseling Internship B <sup>1</sup> | 3.00      |
| <b>Total SHs</b>            |   | <b>60</b> |

<sup>1</sup> If a student is unable to complete hour requirements, demonstrate competency, and complete all graduation requirements during MAC 698B, they will need to complete MAC 698C Supervised Counseling Internship C.

### Clinical Placement and Comprehensive Examination

Students enrolled in the MAC degree program must complete the Supervised Practicum and Supervised Internship at a site approved by the program's Clinical Coordinator. The Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) must be completed during the Counseling Internship.