Master of Science in Counseling

Course Sequence by Start Term

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH) and School Counseling (SC) Emphases

How to use this schedule

Select the section that matches your entry term: Fall Start, Spring Start, or Summer Start. Courses are organized by the semester in which they appear in the master plan.

Emphasis key

SC = School Counseling emphasis | CMH = Clinical Mental Health Counseling emphasis

Important note

SPED 304 - Exceptional Persons or an equivalent course is required for candidates who are not licensed teachers and wish to obtain an Iowa license to serve as a professional school counselor.

Fall Start — Course Sequence

Recommended sequence shown by semester. Emphasis-specific courses are labeled SC or CMH.

Fall 1

Course	Course Name
CNSL 509	Theories of Counseling
CNSL 554	Introduction to Counseling Techniques
CNSL 520	Research & Program Evaluation

Spring 2

Course	Course Name
CNSL 510	Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Counseling
CNSL 515	Lifespan, Human Growth & Development
CNSL 573	Assessment in Counseling

Summer 3

Course	Course Name
CNSL 543	Career Counseling
CNSL 540	Multicultural Counseling

Fall 4

Course	Course Name
CNSL 583	School Counseling (SC emphasis)
CNSL 581	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 571	Crisis Intervention Counseling
CNSL 552	Group Work

Spring 5

Course	Course Name
CNSL 550	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling
CNSL 570	Advanced Counseling Techniques
CNSL 584	Substance Abuse Counseling

Summer 6

Course	Course Name
CNSL 585	School Counselors as Leaders in Reimagining Student Discipline Practices (SC emphasis)
CNSL 586	Advanced Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 593	Developing, Organizing and Managing School Counseling Program/Services (SC emphasis)
XXX	Elective (CMH emphasis)

Fall 7

Course	Course Name
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling
CNSL 582	Counseling Children & Adolescents (SC emphasis)
CNSL 580	Couples, Marriage & Family Counseling (CMH emphasis)

Spring 8

Course	Course Name
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II
CNSL 582	Counseling Children & Adolescents (SC emphasis)
CNSL 580	Couples, Marriage & Family Counseling (CMH emphasis)

Summer 9

Course	Course Name
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling (CMH emphasis)

Spring Start — Course Sequence

Recommended sequence shown by semester. Emphasis-specific courses are labeled SC or CMH.

Spring 1

Course	Course Name
CNSL 510	Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Counseling
CNSL 515	Lifespan, Human Growth & Development
CNSL 573	Assessment in Counseling

Summer 2

Course	Course Name
CNSL 543	Career Counseling
CNSL 540	Multicultural Counseling

Fall 3

Course	Course Name
CNSL 552	Group Work
CNSL 509	Theories of Counseling
CNSL 554	Introduction to Counseling Techniques

Spring 4

Course	Course Name
CNSL 550	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling
CNSL 570	Advanced Counseling Techniques
CNSL 584	Substance Abuse Counseling

Summer 5

Course	Course Name
CNSL 585	School Counselors as Leaders in Reimagining Student Discipline Practices (SC emphasis)
CNSL 586	Advanced Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 593	Developing, Organizing and Managing School Counseling Program/Services (SC emphasis)
XXX	Elective (CMH emphasis)

Fall 6

Course	Course Name
CNSL 552	Group Work
CNSL 583	School Counseling (SC emphasis)
CNSL 581	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 520	Research & Program Evaluation
CNSL 571	Crisis Intervention Counseling

Spring 7

Course	Course Name
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II
CNSL 582	Counseling Children & Adolescents (SC emphasis)
CNSL 580	Couples, Marriage & Family Counseling (CMH emphasis)

Summer 8

Course	Course Name
CNSL 593	Managing School Counseling Programs (SC emphasis)
CNSL 592	Counseling Sexology or Elective (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (SC & CMH emphasis)

Fall 9

Course	Course Name
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I (SC emphasis)
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (SC & CMH emphasis)

Summer Start — Course Sequence

Recommended sequence shown by semester. Emphasis-specific courses are labeled SC or CMH.

Summer 1

Course	Course Name
CNSL 543	Career Counseling
CNSL 540	Multicultural Counseling

Fall 2

Course	Course Name
CNSL 552	Group Work
CNSL 509	Theories of Counseling
CNSL 554	Introduction to Counseling Techniques
CNSL 583	School Counseling (SC emphasis)
CNSL 581	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 571	Crisis Intervention Counseling

Spring 3

Course	Course Name
CNSL 550	Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling
CNSL 570	Advanced Counseling Techniques
CNSL 584	Substance Abuse Counseling
CNSL 510	Ethical, Legal & Professional Issues in Counseling

Summer 4

Course	Course Name
CNSL 585	School Counselors as Leaders in Reimagining Student Discipline Practices (SC emphasis)
CNSL 586	Advanced Diagnosis & Treatment Planning in Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 593	Developing, Organizing and Managing School Counseling Program/Services (SC emphasis)
XXX	Elective (CMH emphasis)

Fall 5

Course	Course Name
CNSL 582	Counseling Children & Adolescents (SC emphasis)
CNSL 580	Couples, Marriage & Family Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 583	School Counseling (SC emphasis)

Spring 6

Course	Course Name
CNSL 584	Substance Abuse Counseling
CNSL 573	Assessment in Counseling
CNSL 515	Lifespan, Human Growth & Development
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling

Summer 7

Course	Course Name
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I (SC emphasis)
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (SC & CMH emphasis)

Fall 8

Course	Course Name
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I (CMH emphasis)
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (SC & CMH emphasis)
CNSL 590	Practicum in Counseling (SC emphasis)
CNSL 520	Research & Program Evaluation

Spring 9

Course	Course Name
CNSL 597	Internship in Counseling I (SC emphasis)
CNSL 598	Internship in Counseling II (SC & CMH emphasis)

CNSL 581	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMH emphasis)	