

# Murray State University

## 2014-2015 Graduate Bulletin

### Specialist (Ed.S.) in Education Clinical Mental Health Option (60-hour Program)

The curriculum of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration consists of 60 credit hours. Graduates of this program will be eligible to take the National Counselor Exam (NCE). In addition graduates will also become eligible for the Licensed Professional Counselor Associate status (LPCA) in the state of Kentucky. They may apply for the Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) after demonstrating 4,000 hours of supervised counseling as an LPCA. **Requirements for Admission:** Admission is not based on any one factor but on a combination of the applicant's academic record, work experience, potential for becoming an effective and ethical mental health professional and the match between the program training objectives and the applicant's professional goals. **Note:** Admission to the program does not guarantee graduation, certification, or licensure. The following nonacademic conditions may result in dismissal if they are observed to impair the student's ability to work in class, practicum, or internship settings: 1) personal concerns, 2) interpersonal relationship problems, 3) personal attitudes or values that conflict with effective counseling relationships, and 4) unethical behavior.

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>Tentative Schedule</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>	<u>Grade</u>
1. CNS 617 Introduction to Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
2. CNS 618 Issues in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
3. CNS 619 Foundational Counseling Techniques* (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
4. CNS 624 Theories of Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
5. CNS 625 Legal and Ethical Issues (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
6. CNS 635 Human Development (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
7. CNS 671 Multicultural Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
8. CNS 676 Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
9. CNS 683 Tests and Measurements (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
10. CNS 686 Career Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
11. CNS 692 Group Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
12. CNS 694 Advanced Counseling & Supervision (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
13. CNS 722 Substance Use & Addictions Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
14. CNS 734 Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
15. CNS 752 Trauma and Crisis Counseling (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
16. ADM 630 Methods of Research (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>PRACTICUM/INTERNSHIP COURSES</u></b>			
17. CNS 790 Practicum (150 Clinical Hours) (3 Credit Hours) (CNS 619 & 624 prereq)	_____	_____	_____
18. CNS 794 Internship I (300 Clinical Hours) (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
19. CNS 795 Internship II (300 Clinical Hours) (3 Credit Hours)	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>ELECTIVE (Approved Electives: CNS 746, CNS 748, CNS 760)</u></b>			
20. _____	_____	_____	_____
• Midpoint Exam (may be taken once 30 credit hours have been taken)*	_____	_____	Score
• Oral Defense	_____	_____	Result
• Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination	_____	_____	Score

\*Grade of A or B must be received in CNS 619 to continue in program.

**Exit Criteria:** Students must successfully complete the Ed.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling concentration courses with no more than two C's or below, maintain a 3.0 GPA, pass the Midpoint Clinical Application Exam taken after 30 credit hours, complete an oral defense, and pass the exit exam.

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Student Signature

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Faculty Signature

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Date