

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Mental Health Counseling Course Options

To earn the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Mental Health Counseling, students are required to complete 12 semester hours. Please meet with the CAGS Program Coordinator, Ginean Crawford, to develop a course sequence from the following potential courses (dependent on availability and prerequisites). Note: Some courses are offered on rotation, and additional elective courses may be added periodically.

Course #	Course Title	S.H.
PSY 01620	Legal, Ethical, & Professional Issues in Counseling	3
PSY 01623	Psychopathology I: Diagnosis & Epidemiology	3
PSY 01624	Psychopathology II: Conceptualization & Etiology	3
PSY 01630	Family Systems & Family Therapy	3
PSY 05610	Social and Cultural Diversity	3
PSY 05652	Adv. Sem. in Clinical Practice: Evidenced-Based Counseling for Children/Adolescents	3
PSY 05652	Adv. Sem. in Clinical Practice: Trauma	3
PSY 05652	Adv. Sem. in Clinical Practice: Substance Abuse	3
PSY 06625	Assessment I: Psychometrics, Evaluation, & Treatment Planning	3
PSY 06626	Assessment II: Assessment of Career/Vocational Interests, Treatments & Programs	3
PSY 10610	Psychopharmacology & Biological Bases of Behavior	3

Foundation Courses

While most of the courses have no official pre-requisites, it is recommended that students speak with the Program Coordinator to determine if beginner-level courses are needed to fully benefit from the courses.