



## M.A. Counseling—Professional Licensure Program Map 2021–2022

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The MAC Professional Licensure Track prepares students to become Licensed Professional Counselors (LPCs). The 60-hour MAC Professional Licensure Track consists of Tier 1 and Tier 2 courses in the MAC curriculum. These courses meet the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors requirements to apply for licensure as an LPC-Associate, which also requires passing the National Counselor Examination (NCE). LPC-Associates must accrue 3,000 hours of supervised counseling experience to apply for full licensure as an LPC in the State of Texas. Students who wish to enter the MAC Professional Licensure Track must fulfill the following requirements: 1) Complete all required prerequisite courses, 2) Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or above, 3) Complete all Tier 1 courses with a grade of "B" or above, 4) Pass the MAC Committee Evaluation and Oral Exam.

| Prerequisites (12 hrs) |                           | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|------------------------|---------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| BIB 105                | Hermeneutics              | 3   |          |       |
| CRIS 300               | Baptist Faith and Witness | 3   |          |       |

| Prerequisites continued |                                  | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| PSY 101                 | Introduction to Psychology       | 3   |          |       |
| PSY 410                 | Integration of Theology & Psych. | 3   |          |       |

*\*Graduate students need only take the degree prerequisites listed above, not the prerequisites for those classes listed in the undergraduate course descriptions. All degree prerequisites must be completed within the first 50% of course work for the degree. Until degree prerequisites are satisfied, a prerequisite must be taken each semester in which a student is enrolled.*

### Tier 1 Courses

| First Year Fall (9 hrs) |                                   | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| CPL 500                 | Chapel                            | 0   |          |       |
| CSL 501                 | Professional Orientation & Ethics | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 505                 | Counseling Theories               | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 510                 | Social, Cultural & Family Issues  | 3   |          |       |

| First Year Spring (9 hrs) |                                 | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| CPL 500                   | Chapel                          | 0   |          |       |
| CSL 515                   | Counseling Methods & Techniques | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 520                   | Human Growth & Development      | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 535                   | Marriage & Family Counseling    | 3   |          |       |

| First Year Summer (3 hrs) |                                | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| CSL 530                   | Lifestyle & Career Development | 3   |          |       |

| Second Year Fall (9 hrs) |                                | Cr. | Semester | Grade |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----------|-------|
| CPL 500                  | Chapel                         | 0   |          |       |
| CSL 602                  | Counseling Skills & Techniques | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 611                  | Abnormal Human Behavior        | 3   |          |       |
| CSL 615                  | Group Counseling               | 3   |          |       |

### MAC Committee Evaluation & Oral Exam Second Year Winter

*Students must fulfill the following requirements before meeting for the MAC Committee Evaluation and Oral Exam:*

1. Complete prerequisite courses
2. Maintain overall GPA of 3.0 or above
3. Complete all Tier 1 courses with a grade of "B" or above

| Basic Counseling Competencies:      | Approval: |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Theoretical Knowledge & Orientation |           |
| Professionalism                     |           |
| Cultural Competency                 |           |
| Ethical and Legal Standards         |           |
| Self-Awareness/Self-Care            |           |
| Interpersonal Relationships         |           |
| Basic Skills and Supervision        |           |

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about the MAC Committee Evaluation & Oral Exam, refer to the *Academic Catalog* or consult the Master of Arts in Counseling Program Director.

Students are solely responsible for accurately completing and confidentially maintaining their own program maps. Program maps are not official records; SONIS is the college's authoritative repository for student information.

**Tier 2 Courses**

| <b>Second Year Spring (9 hrs)</b> |                                      | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CPL 500                           | Chapel                               | 0          |                 |              |
| CSL 605                           | Research                             | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 616                           | Ethical & Legal Issues in Counseling | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 621                           | Psychopathology                      | 3          |                 |              |

| <b>Second Year Summer (3 hrs)</b> |                        | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CSL 701                           | Counseling Practicum I | 3          |                 |              |

| <b>Third Year Fall (9 hrs)</b> |                                   | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CPL 500                        | Chapel                            | 0          |                 |              |
| CSL 601                        | Appraisal & Assessment Techniques | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 625                        | Crisis Counseling                 | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 702                        | Counseling Practicum II           | 3          |                 |              |

| <b>Third Year Spring (9 hrs)</b> |                          | <b>Cr.</b> | <b>Semester</b> | <b>Grade</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CPL 500                          | Chapel                   | 0          |                 |              |
| CSL 610                          | Topics in Counseling     | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 635                          | Addictions Counseling    | 3          |                 |              |
| CSL 703                          | Counseling Practicum III | 3          |                 |              |

Students in the Master of Arts in Counseling program may consult the Master of Arts in Counseling Program Director as they plan and register for courses.