



M.A. Counseling—Professional Licensure Program Map 2023–2024

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	Prerequisites continued		Cr.	Semester	Grade
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3			PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3		
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	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	First Year Spring (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 500	Chapel	0			CPL 500	Chapel	0		
CSL 501	Professional Orientation & Ethics	3			CSL 515	Counseling Methods & Techniques	3		
CSL 505	Counseling Theories	3			CSL 520	Human Growth & Development	3		
CSL 510	Social, Cultural & Family Issues	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 in Helping Relationships	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.



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Tier 2 Courses

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

Second Year Summer (3 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CSL 701	Counseling Practicum I	3		

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

Third Year Spring (9 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
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.