

# MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

**Web Site:** <https://twu.edu/psychology-philosophy/graduate-programs/counseling-psychology/masters-program/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total SCH Required

A minimum of 61 semester credit hours (SCH) including 6 SCH for thesis or 3 SCH for the Capstone Experience. The number of SCH required depends on the particular degree program. Consult the director of the program for details.

Code	Title	SCHs
<b>Required Courses</b>		
COUN 5143	Addiction Counseling	3
PSY 5313	Psychological Tests and Measurements	3
PSY 5502	Professional and Ethical Issues in Counseling Psychology	2
PSY 5513	Advanced Psychopathology (Prepracticum courses)	3
PSY 5523	Clinical Therapeutic Group Processes (Prepracticum courses)	3
PSY 5541	Psychotherapy Skills I: Microskills Lab	1
PSY 5653	Theories of Psychotherapy and Counseling	3
PSY 5674	Theory and Practice of Family Psychology	4
PSY 5923	Supervised Practicum (To be taken for 4 Semesters)	12
PSY 6333	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 6383	Multicultural Psychology	3
PSY 6613	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3
PSY 6803	Seminar in Vocational Psychology	3
PSY 6833	Ethics in Psychology (Prepracticum courses)	3
PSY 5304	Advanced Psychological Statistics I	3-4
or PSY 5353	Research Design	

**In consultation with the student's major advisor, the student should select either the Thesis Track or the Coursework Only Option, both of which are outlined below.**

#### Thesis Track

PSY 5983	Thesis
PSY 5993	Thesis

Select one of the following

PSY 6393	Psychology of Violence, Trauma, and Abuse
PSY 6563	Psychology of Human Sexuality

#### Coursework Only Option

PSY 5963	Capstone Proficiencies
PSY 6393	Psychology of Violence, Trauma, and Abuse
PSY 6563	Psychology of Human Sexuality

Total SCHs 61-62

practicum. The student will consult with the Practicum Coordinator to arrange for appropriate placement.

### Special Requirements

Students are required to maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all courses applied to the degree. If a grade of C or less is earned in a course, the student will be required to complete a formal remediation process. If a second grade of C or less is earned (in at least six SCH total), the student will be dismissed from the program.

### Comprehensive Examinations

A written comprehensive exam will be required for all students who do not complete a Thesis.

## Practica

Counseling Psychology students will spend a minimum of two semesters each in two practicum placements for a total of four semesters of