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| **NC-SARA Licensure Information** |
| [NC-SARA](https://nc-sara.org/directory) is an agreement among member states that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education. UWS ascribes to [NC-SARA](https://nc-sara.org/directory) policies, including the responsibility to make reasonable efforts to determine whether the CMHC program meets the requirements for professional licensure in a student’s home state. As is common in the counseling profession, most state licensing agencies will **NOT** review programs or program courses **UNTIL** an applicant (student who completed an academic program) applies to pursue licensure. In such a case, the [NC-SARA](https://nc-sara.org/directory) policy then requires the university to provide contact information for the student directing them to the licensing agency in the student’s home state in case the student wants to contact the agency directly. See the link to your state’s licensing board website in the [CMHC Hub in Canvas](https://canvas.uws.edu/courses/306). |

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| **Program Requirements and Related Policies** | | |
| Minimum Required Cum GPA | First Term GPA Requirement: 2.0  Cum GPA Requirement: 3.0 | [Policy 1218 Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fftp.uws.edu%2Fudocs%2Fpublic%2FPolicies_Public_Access%2FAcademic_Policies_1200s%2FPolicy1218_Academic_Standing_and_Satisfactory_Academic_Standing.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cjreeder1%40uws.edu%7C831c0659f5ad47e67b0b08dd9fd984d2%7C20fa72c11106495daa1f92cbab989606%7C0%7C0%7C638842478836661178%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KZHEFv1HCH6gRjRmwe7upmQjjgxMEFFo4w2iD8wDL2k%3D&reserved=0) |
| Unsatisfactory Grades | C, D, F, NP, WF, WNP | [Policy 1218 Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fftp.uws.edu%2Fudocs%2Fpublic%2FPolicies_Public_Access%2FAcademic_Policies_1200s%2FPolicy1218_Academic_Standing_and_Satisfactory_Academic_Standing.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cjreeder1%40uws.edu%7C831c0659f5ad47e67b0b08dd9fd984d2%7C20fa72c11106495daa1f92cbab989606%7C0%7C0%7C638842478836684472%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=A2GayrcTZWjurUQFFS9X70zN1seb5oiLMdA78Y115I0%3D&reserved=0) |
| Enrollment Status | Half-time Status: 3 credits  Full-time Status: 6 credits | [Policy 1203 Enrollment Status](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fftp.uws.edu%2Fudocs%2FPublic%2FPolicies_Public_Access%2FAcademic_Policies_1200s%2FPolicy1203_Enrollment_Status.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cjreeder1%40uws.edu%7C831c0659f5ad47e67b0b08dd9fd984d2%7C20fa72c11106495daa1f92cbab989606%7C0%7C0%7C638842478836698152%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=X2K58a3Kutu%2F1LZBA5wiIxuBrHdyqO8cUdKEX3bxeY4%3D&reserved=0) |
| Students at the University of Western States (UWS) must maintain continuous enrollment from their first term of registration until completion of all degree requirements. Students who fail to maintain continuous enrollment are withdrawn from the university. [Policy 1239 Continuous Enrollment, Withdrawal, Dismissal, and Expulsion](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fftp.uws.edu%2Fudocs%2FPublic%2FPolicies_Public_Access%2FAcademic_Policies_1200s%2FPolicy1239_Continuous_Enrollment_Withdrawal_Dismissal_and_Expulsion.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Cjreeder1%40uws.edu%7C831c0659f5ad47e67b0b08dd9fd984d2%7C20fa72c11106495daa1f92cbab989606%7C0%7C0%7C638842478836711794%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=11efSbvtDPqCr5JHEabHK4A88ckQduYOFbiqgUdB%2FxU%3D&reserved=0)describes the processes for requesting an approved temporary withdrawal and for permanent withdrawal from the university. | | |

Students are **strongly encouraged** to adhere to the following course sequence. Several courses have **pre-requisites** that cannot be waived. Not all courses are available every term. Students who wish to sit for the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor exam after graduation must complete their COUN6555 and COUN6575 clinical experiences at a rehabilitation focused site.

| **CMHC Course Sequence** | | | | |
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| **Course #** | **Course Name** | **Credits** | **Term Offered** | **Term Planned or Completed** |
| COUN6101 | Ethics and Professional Identity ***(must be taken in first term)*** | 4 | All |  |
| COUN6220 | Counseling Methods and Practices | 4 | FA/SP/SU |  |
| COUN6110 | Personality and Counseling Theories | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| COUN6150 | Multicultural Counseling and Advocacy | 4 | All |  |
| COUN6115 | Human Growth and Development | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6145 | Psychopathology and Appraisal | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6120 | Research Methods and Program Evaluation | 4 | FA/WI/SU |  |
| COUN6130 | Group Counseling | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| COUN6235 | Psychopharmacology | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6715 | Tests and Assessments | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6010 | Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling | 4 | WI/SP/SU |  |
| **Course #** | **Course Name** | **Credits** | **Term Offered** | **Term Planned or Completed** |
| COUN6135 | Career Counseling | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| COUN6540 | Pre-Practicum  *Prerequisite: COUN6101; Pre/co-requisite: COUN6220* | 4 | SP/FA |  |
| COUN6140 | Addiction Counseling | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6705 | Assistive Technology Supporting Mental Health Treatment *(recommended to taken in the same quarter as COUN6425)* | 2 | WI |  |
| COUN6425 | Ethical Use of Telehealth Platforms *(recommended to be taken in the same quarter as COUN6705)* | 2 | WI |  |
| COUN6555 | Clinical Counseling Practicum  *Prerequisites: COUN 6101, 6220, & 6540* | 4 | All |  |
| COUN6801 | Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities | 4 | SU |  |
| COUN6832 | Case Management and Community Partnerships | 4 | SU |  |
| COUN6575 | Clinical Counseling Internship  *Prerequisite: COUN6555* | 4 | All |  |
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| COUN6845 | Capstone CMHC *(may be taken concurrently with last term of internship)**Prerequisites: all core & clinical courses* | 2 | All |  |
| **CMHC Core Total** | | **62** |  | |
| **CMHC Elective Total** | | **12** |
| **CMHC Internship Total** | | **16** |
| **MS CMHC Total** | | **90** |

**Questions about courses, course planning, or registration?** [**Contact your student advisor**](https://www.uws.edu/community/academic-advising/) **or email** [**studentsuccess@uws.edu**](mailto:studentsuccess@uws.edu)