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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). |

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.

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| **CMHC Course Sequence** | | | | |
| **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 |  |
| COUN6135 | Career Counseling | 4 | WI/SU |  |
| COUN6540 | Pre-Practicum  **Prerequisite:** COUN6101; **Pre/co-requisite:** COUN6220 | 4 | SP/SU |  |
| COUN6140 | Addiction Counseling | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| COUN6555 | Clinical Counseling Practicum  **Prerequisites:**COUN 6101, 6220, & 6540 | 4 | All |  |
|  | Elective 1: See list below | 4 | varies |  |
| COUN6575 | Clinical Counseling Internship | 4 | All |  |
|  | Elective 2: See list below | 4 | varies |  |
| COUN6575 | Clinical Counseling Internship | 4 | All |  |
|  | Elective 3: See list below | 4 | varies |  |
| COUN6575 | Clinical Counseling Internship | 4 | All |  |
| COUN6575 | Clinical Counseling Internship | 4 | All |  |
| 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** |  | |

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| **CMHC Elective Courses – 12 credits required** | | | | |
| **Course #** | **Course Name** | **Credits** | **Term Offered** | **Term Planned** |
| COUN6020 | Eating Disorder Treatment | 4 | FA |  |
| COUN6085 | Business Basics for Clinicians and Consultants | 4 | SP |  |
| COUN6106 | Play Therapy | 4 | SU |  |
| COUN6425 | Ethical Use of Telehealth Platforms *(must be taken with COUN6705)* | 2 | WI |  |
| COUN6565 | Trauma Informed Treatment | 4 | SU |  |
| COUN6611 | Human Sexuality Counseling | 4 | FA |  |
| COUN6570 | Case Conceptualization and Treatment Planning | 4 | WI |  |
| COUN6705 | Assistive Technology Supporting Mental Health Treatment *(must take w/ COUN6425)* | 2 | WI |  |
| COUN6801 | Medical and Psychosocial Aspects of Disabilities | 4 | SU |  |
| COUN6832 | Case Management and Community Partnerships | 4 | WI |  |
| SPP6210 | Psychology of Performance Excellence | 4 | FA/SP |  |
| SPP6550 | Sport Psychology | 4 | All |  |
| SPP6653 | Performance Psychology in High-Risk Occupations | 4 | FA/SP |  |