

Degree Plan for Dual Degree: Master of Science in Counseling and Development, and Master of Arts in Music with emphasis in Music Therapy (rev. 5/08)

The guidelines for the master's level preparation in Counseling & Development and Music (Therapy Specialization) Dual Degree within the State Board of Examiners for Professional Counselors (LPC) are listed below. The dual Master's degree in Counseling & Development and Music (Therapy Specialization) consists of 60 semester hours.

The Council for Accreditation for Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education (CHEA), has conferred accreditation to the M.S. in Counseling and Development, Community Counseling focal area.

Counseling Core: (19 hours)

FS 5003 Lifespan Human Development

FS 5303 Professional Orientation and Ethics

FS 5313 Counseling Theory and Practice

FS 5323 Psychological Appraisal

FS 5443 Multicultural Counseling

FS 5453 Counseling for Career Development

FS 5911 Individual Study

Community Counseling Specialty: (6 hours)

FS 5493 Community Mental Health Counseling

FS 5353 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning for Counselors

Music Therapy Specialization (9 hours)

MU 5933 Styles in Music

MU 5573 Bibliography in Music

MU 5533 Philosophies and Theories of Music Therapy

Social, Cultural, and Family Issues: (3 hours)

MU 5543 Multicultural Perspectives in Music Therapy

Research: (6 hours)

MU 5643 Research on Music and Behavior

MU 5973 Professional Paper (Joint Counseling and Music Therapy Committee). Students have the option of completing a Thesis (MU 5983/5993), which adds 3 hours to the total program.

Clinical Competencies: (17 hours)

FS 5363 Prepracticum

FS 5373 Group Counseling

FS 5532/5542 Practicum in Counseling

FS 5894 Internship in Counseling (300 clock hours)

MU 5913 Practicum in Music Therapy/Counseling (Joint Counseling & Music Therapy Supervision) (300 clock hours)